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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY IN WESTERN CHINA

Considerable Orders Placed With British Engineering Firms

NEW TONE OF OPTIMISM

London, December 5.

CONSIDERABLE ORDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN placed with British engineering firms by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, and still larger orders are expected in the not distant future for railway development in Western China for which a thousand-mile system has been planned and part of which has already begun.

A Leeds firm received an order for 65 steel sidetip wagons and another order is for 25 miles of rails for construction work.

The first part of the new system, Reuter learns, will link up Yunnanfu with Talifu and beyond.

A new tone of optimism is distinctly perceptible in Chinese circles. One high Chinese official told Reuter, "No one believed we could keep going for more than twelve months. We ourselves did not believe it and thought that in one year we would be finished. Then if there was no help from abroad, we would be forced to capitulate to Japan.

"Now we are sure we can go on indefinitely if we only receive a little help from others. Szechuan alone has 50,000,000 people and huge natural resources. We have no fear of difficulty in raising the necessary money," he concluded. —Reuter.

ADMIRAL NOBLE IN SHANGHAI

Yangtze Situation To Be Discussed

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived in Shanghai to-day aboard his flagship H.M.S. Kent for a week's visit.

Calls were exchanged between Sir Percy Noble and Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in Central China, shortly after Sir Percy's arrival.

It is understood that further discussions between the British and Japanese High Commands are planned during the week.

A comprehensive examination of British and Japanese points of view on the Yangtze situation is expected to be made.—Reuter.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT LEAVES HANKOW

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Availing itself of the Japanese offer that foreign warships bottled up at Hankow might each make one journey to Shanghai and one similar craft proceed up-river in their place, the U.S.S. Luzon left Hankow to-day.

The French gunboat, Amiral Charner, leaves to-morrow.

At Kiukiang the two gunboats will wait for the U.S.S. Monocacy and all three will continue the journey escorted by three Japanese torpedo boats.

Three British gunboats, H.M.S. Tern, Mantis and Perel, are remaining at Hankow for the time being.

U.S.S. Luzon is being replaced by the U.S.S. Oahu which is sailing from Shanghai this week.

It is learned that at least one American civilian has applied to the Japanese authorities for a permit to land at Hankow if he is taken up-river by the Oahu but the permit has been refused.—Reuter.

WORKERS RETURN

Paris, Dec. 5.

Employees of big engineering works around Paris are returning to work normally in accordance with the dates on their re-engagement contracts.

The national defence works is functioning normally. Resumption of work is general in the aircraft factories.

The seamen strike at Le Havre is still holding up 20 vessels.—Reuter.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STAMPS

Chungking, Dec. 5.

A proposal to issue special postage stamps, the proceeds of which would be entirely devoted to aiding wounded soldiers and to relief of refugees, has been forwarded by the Ministry of Communications to the Postal Directorate-General for consideration.—Reuter

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

London, Dec. 5.

The British Admiralty, according to the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" will ask Parliament in February its approval of an unlimited extension of the programme for 1939. The present programme calls for the construction of 60 new and renovation of ten old cruisers.—Transocean.

STREET BATTLE IN SUTSIEN

City Wall Stormed By Chinese

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Street fighting is reported to be taking place in Sutsien, in northwest Kiangsu province, and southeast of Hsuchowfu, according to a Chinese military dispatch received here to-day.

Chinese forces, states the dispatch, reached the outskirts of Sutsien on December 2. Storming the city wall the Chinese fought their way into Sutsien at midnight, via the north and south gates of the city's outer wall, continues the dispatch.

After sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting the Japanese garrison, declares the report, retired into the inner city.

Chinese forces were reported to have been storming the inner city wall at noon on December 3 when the Chinese military dispatch was filed.—Reuter.

Stabbed, Then Thrown Into Yangtze River

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Two Chinese passengers and the Chinese compradore aboard the Japanese merchant vessel Shun Heng, plying between Shanghai and other Yangtze ports, were boyoneted to death and their bodies thrown into the Yangtze River by Japanese bluejackets on Dec. 2, a Shanghai message alleges.

The boat was boarded and searched by a party of bluejackets from a Japanese warship when it arrived at Kiangyin, important Yangtze River port midway between Shanghai and Nanking.

The two Chinese, suspected to be guerillas, and the compradore were arrested and taken over to the warship for questioning. They were seen to have been stabbed with bayonets and thrown into the river. —Central News.

Mysterious Detention Of Five British-Owned Ships By Japanese In Canton

Shameen, December 5.

Mystery still prevails here as to why five river steamers, registered in Hongkong and flying the British flag, are still detained at Canton in spite of the fact that the Pearl River is free from all obstructions.

These vessels are the Tung On, Kwong Sai, Tai Lee, Tin Sheng and Ta Ming. They were first bottled up owing to the closing of the river prior to evacuation by the Chinese military, but now the booms and mines are removed.

No reason is given for the detention of these steamers. While the Japanese have not captured them as prizes of war, it is said that they are detained because they are owned by Chinese. These ships are owned by British subjects in Hongkong and are registered as British vessels throughout.

No attempt was made by the Japanese navy to capture these steamers during their passage between Canton and Hongkong prior to the fall of Canton on October 21.

The only ship that was permitted to leave Canton was the Kinshan owned by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

It is said that owners of the river steamers are negotiating for the return of these vessels to Hongkong.

The Japanese in Canton do not encourage the resumption of river or railway traffic between Canton and Hongkong, although the Chinese in Hongkong do not wish to return to Canton as long as the city is under Japanese occupation. —International.

JAPANESE CONSUL TO BE REPLACED

It is understood that Mr. Toyoichi Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, will shortly be replaced by Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, sectional chief of investigations in the Japanese Foreign Office and formerly Second Secretary of the Embassy at Shanghai.

Mr. Nakamura has been appointed to the recently-created Asia Development Board, and will leave to assume his new duties early next year.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 29

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 5.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for Spot and 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

	Dec. 3.	Dec. 5.
Spot	20-1/8	20
Forward	19-3/8	19-5/16

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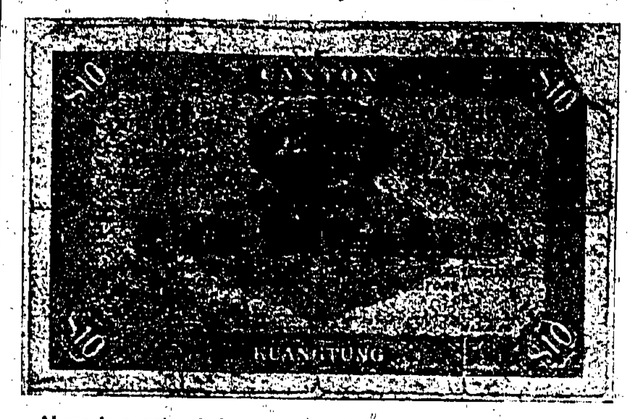

Above is a note of the Japanese Taishun Bank which purports to be of the first year of the Republic, 1911, but which bears no date and no signature. But with this note rice and cigarettes were paid for!

PLENARY SESSION POSTPONED

Chungking, Dec. 5.

The omnipotent fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, which was to have opened here on December 15 to discuss future relations with Japan and other important problems is postponed to a later date probably January 15.

One reason for the postponement is that the rapid change of the situation demands new consideration. At the same time, ways and means to strengthen China's resistance against Japan and cultivation of closer ties with Great Britain, the United States and France will be under deliberation.—International.

SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

Kweiyang, Dec. 5.

Indicating a growing Chinese friendship for Soviet Russia, a branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Society was formed here on December 4 with Mr. Wu Ting-chang, chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and General Hsieh Yo, Pacification Commissioner of Kweichow, as honorary presidents and Mr. Wang Po-chun as president.

The branch Society sent messages of greetings to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and M. Joseph Stalin.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is the chairman of this Cultural Society.—International.

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEW WATER ORDINANCE

No Inconsiderable Expense For Tenant

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

One consequence of the new Water Ordinance is that, in a few cases, tenants have been given notice by their landlords that their meters would be removed and that they would in future have to see to the whole question of their own water supply for themselves.

This, it is learned, would involve no inconsiderable expense for the tenant. He would have to apply for the meter himself, pay a deposit of $25 for it and an annual rental of $10, and also would have to bear the cost of installation and connection, making a total of between $50 and $60.

In addition, if and when he has to vacate his premises he will lose that sum of $10 will have to go through the whole procedure again in regard to his new flat.

Inquiry elicits the information that such cases as those to which references have been made are not general but are purely isolated.

Last-Minute Evacuation From Canton City

Record Of Red Cross Service Corps' Task

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

An especially interesting description of the removal and journey of the Service Corps of the Canton International Red Cross from Canton to Shiukwan is given readers of the "Hongkong Daily Press" in the following article by Dr. Wong Man, director of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Medical School at Canton.

Writing of his experiences, Dr. Wong says:—

The Canton International Red Cross had in a way, anticipated the present events in Kwangtung and had planned to increase the capacity of mission hospitals by some 2,000 beds as well as to staff these additional beds and to conserve workers for service hospitals. The new force was to be known as the Service Corps of the International Red Cross. No very definite plans had, however, been made beyond this principle.

The Japanese effected a landing on October 12. The writer returned to Canton from Hongkong on the next day by the last boat. On the following day, it was decided that the time had come to move.

On investigation, it had been estimated that about 50 people would join our group and leave for Shiukwan. The only vehicles available were those of the Cantonese Hospital and the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Medical College, consisting of a Ford saloon, a medium-sized Ford ambulance and a small Chevrolet ambulance. Carrying enough petrol for the return journey, this convey left the same afternoon with its maximum load, namely 26 persons and luggage, reaching Shiukwan without mishap the next day.

MEMBERS SWELLED

Meanwhile, things had been getting serious. Concurrently, our numbers swelled to a hundred persons. When the cars returned on October 16, it was decided to do the journey in relays or stages so

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QUIET ON ALL FRONTS

Salamanca, Dec. 5.

"All quiet on all fronts" was the laconic bulletin issued last night by the Nationalist Army Headquarters.

The activities of the Nationalist air force included the bombing of military objectives in Barcelona harbour, as well as Sagunto. The munitions factories in the Catalan towns of Blanes, and in Chivas and Burriel, were also bombed.—Transocean.

Ambassador's Chopsticks Auctioned For £2 At "Self-Denial Dinner"

Birmingham's Efforts In Aid Of China Cause

London, December 5.

FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE, representing the administrative, professional and business life of Birmingham, sat down to a "self-denial dinner" at the Town Hall last night, in aid of the China Relief Fund, organised by the Edgbaston branch of the League of Nations Union.

Sir Patrick Hannon, Vice-President of the Federation of British Industries, presided and Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, was the principal guest.

Many watched the proceedings at six pence per head from the gallery, the menu was of the simplest Chinese fare and much amusement was caused by the efforts of the diners to handle chopsticks, which had been specially sent from China, and which were retained by the diners at six pence a piece.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi's chopsticks were auctioned for £2.

In a speech, the Chinese Ambassador paid tribute to the generous enthusiasm for the China cause shown in Birmingham where many working parties were continually making clothes for refugees while a steady stream of financial aid flows in.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi said that there was no doubt whatever that China would one day be able to return the sympathy shown by British friends.

The poet, W. H. Auden, who recently returned to London from a tour in China, vividly described China's efforts to organise herself. All classes were united to resist the invader and to form a united China.—Reuter.

JUTE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Calcutta, Dec. 5.

Fifty thousand jute workers are on strike in Bengal as a protest against the Jute Ordinance which restricts the production of jute and reduces the hours of work thereby causing the dismissal of a number of men.—Reuter.

ESCAPES FROM JAPANESE

RELIEF LEADER'S EXPERIENCES

An account of his escapes from Japanese attacks at the East River front with the Chinese forces was related by Mr. Chong Tin-loon, leader of the Hongkong Chinese medical service corps, who has returned to the Colony.

Mr. Chong's corps, which proceeded to Tsengshing on October 20, was scattered by a Japanese mechanised unit on the same night. Several members of the corps have already returned to Hongkong, says "Central News."

Mr. Chong described the sudden attack by the Japanese tanks at Loongchun, a small village near Tsengshing.

Facing a withering hail of tank fire, members of his corps were ordered to scatter, while Mr. Chong threw himself among the paddy fields and crawled away from the direction of the Japanese armoured cars.

Mr. Chong described the misery of large numbers of refugees at all the places he passed by, and said that relief is urgently needed.

Mr. Chong revealed that he will again return to the front as soon as he has raised sufficient funds for the purchase of medical and other supplies for the fighters at the front.

FAMOUS LIBRARY IS NOW SAFE

Chungking, Dec. 5.

The famous Four Classics Library of China located in Hangchow has been safely transhipped here.

Scholars, historians and statesmen in China expressed relief that the last set of this famous library is preserved, as it was removed from Hangchow prior to its fall into Japanese hands.

Representing the gem of Chinese classics, cultural and philosophy, this set of works are in about 38,000 volumes. There are altogether seven sets, two in Peiping, one in Chengteh, Jehol, one in Yangchow, one in Chinkiang and one in Mukden. Except the set located here, the others have fallen in the hands of the Japanese.

European and American scholars of Oriental studies have made enquiries concerning the safety of these works, without which China would lose her link with her glories and achievements of the past.—International.

COLLISION IN BAY OF BISCAY

London, Dec. 5.

Seventeen persons are missing as the result of a collision at sea between the German steamer Laplata and a Greek ship in the Bay of Biscay. The German ship, which picked up 15 survivors, was damaged and flooded.—Reuter.

FENG YU-HSIANG

Chungking, Dec. 5.

The new "Szechuen Daily News" reports the arrival at Chengtu by air yesterday of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, deputy chairman of the Chinese National Military Council. —Reuter.

RANKING LISTS OF TENNIS PLAYERS

Dominating Year For American Men, Women

Wimbledon Champions Placed First

To grade individual form in the world of lawn tennis does not become easier as the years advance. A quarter of a century ago, when I first attempted a classification, players of outstanding rank were confined to a few countries and their relative skill could be appraised, more or less accurately, by contests in which all took part, writes a Home correspondent.

To-day, competition, although its edge may not be sharper, is far more widely distributed. Arenas for big match play have, like the number of events, increased. If the field of talent has broadened its refinement is neither as quick nor as sure as it was when the giants were more confined.

Wimbledon remains the clearing house of skill and its influence in promoting a high standard has not, as some predicted, diminished because some of its more recent champions have joined the professional ranks. These men, profiting by their fame as amateurs, may share out gate money, but their competitive ardour has, in nearly every case, been reduced.

Professional tennis is not like professional golf, in which deterioration of form can be detected instantly by card and pencil. The incentive to maintain perfection must be greater when lowscoring figures are a perennial sine qua non. In lawn tennis the figures "on the board" are no guarantee of quality. A close match, even between champions, is not necessarily a great match.

Below is a ladder, built with material collected both in Europe and America, of the world's first 10 players of both sexes:

MEN

1. J. D. Budge (U.S.); 2. H. W. Austin (England); 3. J. Bromwich (Australia); 4. R. L. Riggs (U.S.); 5. S. B. Wood (U.S.); 6. A. K. Quist (Australia); 7. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia); 8. J. Yamagishi (Japan); 9. C. G. Mako (U.S.); 10. F. Puncec (Jugoslavia).

WOMEN

1. Mrs. Moody (U.S.); 2. Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.); 3. Miss A. Marble (U.S.); 4. Mrs. Sperling (Denmark); 5. Mme. Mathieu (France); 6. Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland); 7. Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.); 8. Mrs. Miller (S. Africa); 9. Miss Stammers (England); 10. Miss N. Wynne (Australia).

Donald Budge is, as last year, the indisputable No. 1. His victories have been so full and continuous that, "staled by frequence, shrunk by usage into commonplace," they escape adequate praise. He has been unbeaten on any turf court in England and America for two years.

In one year he has been crowned champion of this country, of his own and of France and Australia; and the nearer he has come to each of these titles the more unfaltering has been his progress.

BUDGE STILL ADVANCING

A greater player than last year, the Californian has increased both the variety and severity of his strokes: to every parry he has a disarming reply. Incidentally, he was the saviour of the Davis Cup.

There is little doubt that but for his supreme effort during indisposition at Philadelphia the American defending team would have lost the team championship to Australia. Young Bromwich was four time within a stroke of squaring his encounter with the champion.

The American captain admitted afterwards that Budge, physically weak, would probably have been forced to yield up the fifth set. As at Wimbledon against the Germans last year, this red-headed fellow rose to the occasion.

A class divides Budge from his rivals. Renshaw and Tilden had the same "glorious isolation" in their prime, but the gulf between Budge and his contemporaries is wider. It creates the impression that modern conditions for amateur play do not make for progressive efficiency. Neither in physique nor in strategic intelligence is the standard quite as high.

H. W. Austin was a finalist at Wimbledon and holds the covered courts championship. If he has only defeated one player on the list, he has only lost to the first and the last in a limited international year. He is probably playing more confidently to-day than ever.

THE RISE OF BROMWICH

John Bromwich is a recruit to the First Ten and one with an assured instinct for the game. No lad of 19 ever had such cool resource under pressure. He will need, as the American championship indicated, to strengthen his service before he can climb to the top, and he prefers a fast attack to a slow.

The limitations of his double-handed strokes are there for the greatest to exploit. Yet this young player's genius is undeniable, and he very nearly won the Davis Cup with his own racket.

Of America's three other representatives, Robert Riggs has an enviable record of tournament successes in his own country, but his versatile and compact game has yet to mature. He was vulnerable both at Philadelphia and at Forest Hills in his backhand corner to controlled aggression.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 17th December, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 8th December, 1938.

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LONDON WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES

London, Dec. 5.

The Amateur Athletic Association, meeting in London, has decided to give the fullest support to the application made by the City of London to stage the 1944 Olympic Games.

The application will be considered at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee next June.—Reuter.

EWO HANDICAP CUP WON BY DALGARNO

"Dolly" Dalgarno won his third Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup when the famous annual race was held at last Wednesday at the Shanghai Race Course. Riding Steve Brodie, he flashed past the post three lengths ahead of the reigning taipan of the Ewo, Mr. W. J. Keswick, who rode Jaipur.

G. C. Harper was third on Sky Raider, two lengths behind Jaipur. There were 22 entries.

As in former years, 20 per cent. of the total proceeds of the "Ewo" Handicap Sweep, after deduction of running costs, were donated to St. Andrew's Society Charity Fund.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following teams have been chosen to represent the 1st Eleven and the "A" Eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for this week. Play will commence sharp at 5 p.m.

First Eleven vs. H. K. S. R. A. on the Club ground to-morrow:—V. M. Benwell, L. F. Stokes, E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley, S. Fowler T. D. Whitley G. E. R. Divett (Capt), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

"A" Eleven vs. H. M. S. Eagle Lower Deck, on the Club ground on Friday:—H. F. Shields, L. Starbuck, W. Schnabel, R. A. Bates, H. J. D. Lowe, W. Brown, G. D. Woolgar, W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Bidmead and L. P. Tamworth.

CYCLING

Tourist Time Trial Next Sunday

Unusual enthusiasm is being shown in cycling in the Colony, judging by the interest being displayed in the Hongkong Cycling Club's Tourist Time Trial arranged for Sunday next.

Quite a number of keen riders have been seen carrying out daily training spins during the past week, and it is evident that there will be a close struggle, whilst it would not be surprising to find thirty competitors who gain certificates covering the 54½ miles course inside five hours.

Entries will be accepted up to the time of starting, 8.15 a.m., opposite the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon.

THE COURSE

The course being used is:—to Fanling via Shatin and Taipo, returning Autau, Un Long and Tsunwan to the starting point. The three fastest riders will receive their badges at 5 p.m. on Sunday, and the certificates will be dispatched to successful competitors during the following week.

During the week-end, the Club held its usual run over the above course, and all riders succeeded in covering the distance inside six hours. There will be no run next week-end as members will be officiating at the Tourist Time Trial.

LOCAL GOLF

November Results

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Old Course:—Tie. Mrs. Cassidy 89-15—74; Mrs. Piercy 93-19—74. Mrs. Piercy qualifies having better score on the second half.

New Course:—Mrs. M. Bell 101-36—65.

MEDAL POOL

Old Course:—Mrs. D. Harvey 94-25—69; Mrs. Piercy 93-19—74; Mrs. Hillier 89-14—75.

L.G.U. MONTHLY MEDAL

Silver Division, Nov. 8: Mrs. Hillier 89-14—75.

Bronze Division, Nov. 8: Mrs. Selby 110-33—77.

Silver Division, Nov. 15: Mrs Hillier 85-13—72.

Bronze Division, Nov. 15: Mrs. Margrett 99-34—65.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are invited for the Club Championship.

Conditions are as follows: 18 holes match play over the Old Course, Fanling. Competitors, of handicaps of 24 and under, must be resident associates of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

List of entries will close on December 30, 1938.

TAGGART CUP DRAW

First Round:—Mrs. Nicol v. Mrs Mitchell, Mrs. Goldman v. Mrs. K. S. Robertson.

Byes:—Mrs. Margrett v. Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. E D. Roberts, Mrs. Whitehead v. Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. Sleap v. Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. M. M. Bell v. Mrs Selby, Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Razavet, Mrs. Lindsell v. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs M. E. King v. Winner in 1st Round Winner of 1st Rd. v. Mrs. Lissaman, Mrs. Mackintosh v. Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. Stewart v. Miss P. King, Mrs Piercy v. Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Overy v Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Skeet v. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Forsyth v. Mrs. A. Rose.

1st Round to be played by Dec. 27.

2nd Round to be played by Jan. 10.

3rd Round to be played by Jan. 31.

4th Round to be played by Feb. 14.

5th Round to be played by Feb. 28.

Final to be arranged.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

A. M. Mack, with a score of 84-18-66, qualifies for the Captain's Cup December round, played at Fanling on December 3 and 4. There were 35 entries.

The Optional Pool was won by W. J. E. Mackenzie, 89-19-70. There were 13 entries.

On the New Course, H. Overy, 89-21-68, qualifies and also wins the Optional Pool. There were 19 entries for the competition and 16 for the Pool.

CRICKET

R.E. AND CIVIL SERVICE IN DRAWN GAME

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Sunday, the Royal Engineers drew with the Civil Service C.C.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

S/Sgt.. Goodger. b. Buckle.	14
L/Sgt. Land c. White b. Colledge.	1
S/Sgt. Daniels c. Holledge b. Colledge	0
Major Baker c. Cook b. Colledge.	53
Spr. Ratcliffe c. Bostock b. Buckle.	6
Sergt. Carpenter. b. Colledge.	6
Corpl. Denyer c. Holledge b. Baxter.	48
Spr. Bailey not out	23
Q.M.S. Warr c. Buckle b. Ainslie	0
Spr. Cork not out	0
Spr. Hawkins, did not bat	-
Extras.	3
Total for 8 wkts. declared.	154

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckle	13	3	13	2
Colledge	6	1	39	4
Ainslie	5	1	26	1
Baxter	2	0	10	1

CIVIL SERVICE

D. Holledge b. Cork	5
G. Ainslie c. Hawkins b. Land	12
M. White l.b.w. b. Land	17
L. Buckle c. Bailey b. Land	1
W. Colledge l.b.w. b. Land	16
T. Seddon b. Land	2
I. Ebbage. b. Cork	12
L. Weeks b. Land.	1
B. Baxter not out	1
B. Bostock not out	0
J. Cooke did not bat	-
Total for 8 wickets	76

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodger	6	2	5	0
Corke	6	4	8	2
Ratcliffe	3	0	6	0
Land	5	3	21	5

SPORTS FLASHES

"LAWRIE," THE GROUNDSMAN at Sookunpoo, has returned to his native Scotland and in his place now is "Glasgow" who is just as much a favourite with all who use the ground. It is understood "Lawrie" might come back here early in 1939.

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H. OWEN HUGHES is leading a cricket team against the Combined Schools to-morrow. The latter have a very good side out and it would be interesting to see how F. J. Lay will fare against the good bowling that I expect he will meet.

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IT IS INTERESTING to note that some of the boys from the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School are now allowed to the Sookunpoo ground during the morning recess and at tiffin time. This is a step in the right direction as it gives the boys more chances of organised games.

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DESPITE THE FACT that Xmas is but a few weeks away, many people still go out swimming at Repulse Bay over the week-ends. One regular visitor to this holiday resort is C. Jackson, the Police hockey player and cricketer.

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THIS SIX-A-SIDE hockey should be exceedingly popular and already a few clubs are planning to run their own tournaments. A school's league on these lines should give the game a fillip as there is a deplorable lack of interest in hockey amongst the school here.

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WITH THE COOLER WEATHER now upon us there are many organised hiking parties. Tramping up the hills is fast becoming a favourite form of sport, especially amongst the school boys.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Ladies League, St. Andrew's v. Recreio "B"; European Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A".

MEETING. — Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, S. & S. Home v. St. Andrew's "A"; Recreio v. V.R.C.; St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon Tong "B"; Kowloon Tong "A" v. Wanderers; St. John's v. Chung Wah; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. All Day and at 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Government House. 3 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Hunter's Arms), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City ranges), 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

BILLIARDS and Darts — Steel Coulson League, Billiards and Snooker, Craigengower C.C. v. R. E. Sgts.' Mess; Police R.C. v. Garrison Sgts.' Mess; Naval Police v. C. & P.O.R.C. Darts, Naval Police v. C. & P.O.R.C.

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Italian Sailors Cause International Brawl

Shanghai, December 5.

Following alleged provocation by Italian marines, British, French and American servicemen were involved, shortly after midnight yesterday, in a fight which is described as one of the most serious clashes ever seen in "Blood Alley," nickname for Rue Chu Pao San, cabaret centre.

The fight is believed to have started when an Italian sailor called out to a French sailor, "Tunis! Corsica!" Italian sailors are also reported to have hurled insulting remarks at British soldiers.

Developing rapidly into serious proportions, the fight then involved sailors and soldiers of four nations. Shots were fired, and later about 20 more shots were fired into the ceiling by French police, who were called, in an effort to stop the brawl.

But the fight overflowed from the cabaret into the street, which became a mass of swinging and striking men, with the French police invading vigorously to quell the outbreak. It became necessary to call up reinforcements of police.

At the height of the battle, a detachment of Italian marines arrived in a truck, and they are alleged to have joined in, badly beating up two foreign members of the French police.

TENSE SITUATION

A tense situation developed when French police, at pistol point, halted another truckload of Italian marines, also reported armed. Fortunately, the Italians obeyed the order to withdraw and more serious developments were averted. By 1 a.m. however, order was restored.

The number of men known to be injured, beside the two French policemen, include one Russian officer of the French police and three Chinese constables.

Seven Italians were arrested, and foreign consular and naval officials proceeded to the scene to investigate after the riot had been quelled. The investigations are being continued.

Ballistic experts of the French police are examining bullets found to determine who first fired them. —Reuter.

SOLDIER CUTS WRISTS; THEN CHANGES MIND

Private William Sessner, U. S. Army soldier of Battery D, 59th Coast Artillery, Fort Mills, Corregidor, attempted to commit suicide recently by cutting his wrist with a razor blade in a room at the Rizal Hotel, Manila.

Then he changed his mind and called for help.

Investigation by Army and city authorities disclosed that Sessner tried to kill himself "because he was reprimanded by his sergeant." He is recovering.

Names of scholars who had won cups and trophies were called out as usual at the annual speech day of the Latymer School, Edmonton, N., but no trophies were given as they had been stolen.

LOSES RIGHT ARM THROUGH HIS CURIOSITY

Shanghai Dec. 4.

A Chinese watchman, by name Cheng Chi-hsui, is now lying in hospital minus his right arm as the result of his curiosity in opening a mysterious looking package which did not belong to him.

It appears the package arrived by registered mail at a Shanghai apartment house where he was employed but the person for whom it was destined was away on holiday.

For two weeks the watchman resisted the temptation to open the package but finally he gave in and took off the wrapping. A moment later he was motionless on the ground with blood pouring from the right shoulder.

The package contained a bomb which was meant to harm the occupant of one of the flats in the apartment house.—Reuter.

KWEICHOW SINO-SOVIET ASSN.

Kweiyang, December 5

The Kweichow branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was formally inaugurated here yesterday with Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and General Sih Yo as honorary chairmen and Mr. Wang Po-chun, former Minister of Communications, as chairman.—Central News.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. Constable R1 Ts'o Chi On has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from December 2, 1938.

Commendation. Constable R41 Yung Siu Chung is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness, when off duty, in securing the arrest of a Chinese Male on December 27, 1938 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, December 6 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. Henning Liang, R40 Leung Kin Sang, and R66 Lau Kwan Po.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

A.R.P. Courses. The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A.R.P. Courses at the E.U.R. Club on Tuesday, December 6 and Friday, December 9 at 17.30 hours under S.I. (R) R.P. Dunlop:—

Mr. B.C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Mr. Feroz Ali, A.S.P. (R) Inspt. (R) D. Lole, S.I. (R) Chau Ching Chiu, S. I. (R) Hardit Singh, P.S.R. 17 W.K.S. Mok, P.S. R. 29 Chan Chung Tung, P.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing, L.S.R. 20 Leung On Tai, L.S.R. 20 Leung On Tai, L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh, L.S.R. 269 Imam Din, P.S.C. 303 D. Young, P.C.R. 313 D.M. Xavier, P.C.R. 359 Lee Chan Kee, and P.C.R. 236 M.S. Dillon.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A)
10.45—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m
1.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Everyday" Science and Nature Study," by P.J. Wolfe (A).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—"In Town To-night." (D1).
4.30—The BBC Empire Symphony Concerts (D1); "At Home and Abroad." (A).
4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).
5.50—News (D1).
6.00—Evening Musical Programme (A).
6.45—"Topical Gazette" (D2).
7.15—Famous Military Bands (D2).
7.45—Chamber Music by the Sylvan Trio with Marguerie Natalia, soprano (D2).
8.30—"Steamboat." (D2).
8.50—Recorded Music (A).
9.15—"As I See It." Talk by David Low (D2).
9.30—News (D2).
10.00—"Accordeon programme of favourite tunes (D3).
10.10—Rugby: Oxford v Cambridge (D3).
11.45—Lawrence Porter and Reg Walden: Duets on Two Pianos (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
a.m.
12.20—"The Dansant," with Reg Pursglove and his Orchestra (D3).

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Rotary Tiffin Speech

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Song of the Buccaneer (Mortimer and Leonard).—With Orch.; A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Murray). —With Piano accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

Watching the Stars; Flying High (film "Splinters in the Air").—With Orchestra and Male Quartet.

12.43 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

An American in Paris (Gershwin).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); Second Serenade (Heykens).

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor).

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—On the Avenue—Selection; So Rare.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Quicksilver.—Herbert Kuster and His Piano Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. J. L. Wilson. Subject: "Glimpses of Persia."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) How'd ja like to love me (b) Music Maestro please (c) Solitude (d) Sweethearts forever.

6.14.—Record: Sedibal—One-Step Arabe; Bell Ringer—Fox-Trot.—Maurice Alexander (Accordeon) with Orchestra.

6.21.—(a) I could use a dream (b) A-tisket a-tasket (c) Basin Street Blues (d) East Side Kick.

6.35.—Records: Song of Songs (Maya); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert). — George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordeon) with vocal refrain. Banjo Favourites. — Raysonde and His Band O' Banjos.

6.44.—(a) Blue Hawaii (b) Flat Foot Floogie (c) My Campfire dream (d) Twilight in Turkey.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Gracie Fields, Clapham and Dwyer, Frank Crumit, Elizabeth Welch and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Clarinet Marmalade—Quickstep.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal—The Desert Song (Hammerstein). — Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm—Quickstep (film "Manhattan Music Box"); O.O.O.O.O.O.—Oh, Boom!—Quickstep.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Vocal—C'Est Le Debut D'Une Aventure; Quand On A Mal Aux Dents (Mireille).—Pils et Tabet with Piano accomp. Humorous Sketch—A Spot of Fishing (Clapham and Dwyer).—Clapham and Dwyer. Dance Orch.—Say "Si, Si" —Rumba; It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (film "Double or Nothing").—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Dance Orch.—When It's Thursday Night in Egypt—Comedy Fox-Trot; Algenon, Wiffiesnoop, John—Comedy Fox-Trot. — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Comedienne—Far Away in Shanty Town (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello).—Elisabeth Welch accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Comedians—Whoops We Go Again (Harvey).—Al and Bob Harvey with Orch. Vocal—Ring Down the Curtain (Miller-Ilda).—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Six-Eight Medley.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal—Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Moder and Dahl).—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

Played by London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Coossens.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"Steamboat."

A programme of variety, music and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days.—The cast will include Dick Francis as the Showman Lorna Stuart; Brian Lawrance; Jack Train; The Three in Harmony; and Walsh and Barker. The Orchestra (led by Josef Marais)—Conducted by Jack Clarke; The programme devised by Adrian Thomas and presented by William MacLurg.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"As I See It" by David Low.

News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The

9.50 p.m. Eric Coates Compositions.

O Song Remembered.—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

Four Ways Suite: 1, Northwards (March); 2, Southwards (Valse); 3, Eastwards (Eastern Dance); 4, Westwards (Rhythm).—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

London Bridge March.—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

10.10 p.m. London Relay—Oxford v. Cambridge.

A commentary on the Inter-University Rugby Union Football Match from Twickenham. (By courtesy of the Rugby Football Union).

11.45 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NEW ENGINEER ADMIRAL

Engineer Captain S. H. Dunlop, A.D.C., Assistant Director of Dockyards at the Admiralty, has been promoted to engineer rear-admiral from November 12 in the vacancy caused by the voluntary retirement of Engineer Rear-Admiral R. C. Hugill, M.V.O., O.B.E.

Engineer Rear-Admiral Dunlop was commissioned as engineer sub-lieutenant in July, 1906, and when the War began was engineer lieutenant in the battleship King George V. in the Grand Fleet. Later he joined the battleship Hindustan, and from April, 1916, was engineer officer of the destroyer Lucifer.

In 1920, after further destroyer service, he joined the staff at Portsmouth Dockyard, and in 1924 was appointed to the Admiralty. He was engineer officer of the Queen Elizabeth in the Mediterranean from 1927 to 1930.

Returning to the Admiralty, he was appointed to his present post in 1934. He is one of the few naval officers who are qualified as interpreters in Russian.

LONDON DIVISION, R.N.V.R.

During the absence at Chatham, for docking and refit, of H.M.S. President, R.N.V.R. drillship at Blackfriars, the headquarters of the London Division will be at Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, E.C.4.

The President will be absent from her moorings for about two months. The escort vessel Chrysanthemum, which is fitting out at Devonport as an overflow ship for the London Division, is not expected in the river till about March.

PAYMASTERS' EXAMINATION

The following candidates were successful in the qualifying examination for the rank of paymaster lieutenant-commander, held in June last:—

R. N. Ashby, A. D. Baird, J. O. Britton, J. H. M. Cole, R. M. Garside, T. P. Gillespie, N. G. M. Holland, R. L. Kirby, T. P. G. Luxmore, F. M. M. Ommanney, H. S. T. Osborne, G. H. Stanning, J. D. Trythall, L. G. Underhill, W. R. Vallance, and J. K. Watkins.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—G. Barnard, to Warspite (Dec. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. M. D. Robinson, to Edinburgh (Nov 24)

Lt.—E. A. Nicholson, lent to N.Z. Govt. (Nov. 24).

Wt Engr.—L. F. Taylor, to Swordfish (Nov. 19).

PROMOTION

Engr. Capt.—S. H. Dunlop, A.D.C., to rank of Engr. Rear-Admiral (seny. Nov. 12).

Sig. Bosn.—A. F. Lamble, to rank of Cd. Sig. Bosn. (seny. Nov. 19).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—R. A. Cassidi, with rank of Cdr. (Nov. 18).

ENTRIES

E. David, M. Ellis, W. de G. Martin, as Act. Sub-Lts. (A) (seny. Nov. 21), and apptd. to Hermes for training.

J. C. Casey, J. S. Bailey, I. M. M. Rees, F. Stovin-Bradford, as Mids (A) (seny. Nov. 21), and apptd. to Hermes for training.

THE ARMY

SELECTIONS FOR COMMAND

The War Office announces the following selections for command:—

Major A. W. U. Moore. The Manchester Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel (now Colonel) E. B. Costin, D.S.O., who has been appointed to the Staff, with effect from November 8.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DIRECTORATE OF EQUIPMENT

Details are shown in the November Air Force List of the expansion recently carried out in the Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry.

In place of three deputy directorates, for aircraft, general, and supply, there are now four, numbered 1 to 4, each with a group captain as deputy director.

Air Commodore George Laing, C.B.E., who had been Deputy Director (Aircraft) since 1931, is appointed to the new post of Principal Deputy Director.

Group Captain E. W. Havers, from the command of No. 3 Maintenance Unit at Milton, [illegible] succeeds Air Commodore Laing as Deputy Director of Equipment (1).

Group Captain W. J. B. Curtis, O.B.E., has been appointed Deputy Director of Equipment, (2). He returned recently from the post of Senior Equipment Staff Officer in India, which he had held since 1934, and was promoted to group captain in July last.

"LAMBETH WALK" MAN'S R.A.F. SONG

Noel ("Lambeth Walk") Gay has written a recruiting song which he has dedicated to the R.A.F.

The song was introduced to the public recently, when it was broadcast by Louis Levy and his Orchestra.

It's called "Fall in and Fly."

The words are:—

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Where the flying boys do,
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NINGPO COMMANDER EXECUTED

Kinhwa, December 5

For repeatedly failing to obey the orders of his superior command, General Wang Sheng-nan, Defence Commander of Ningpo, was executed on December 3. Wang who was married only on November 11, was taken in custody three days later.—Central News.

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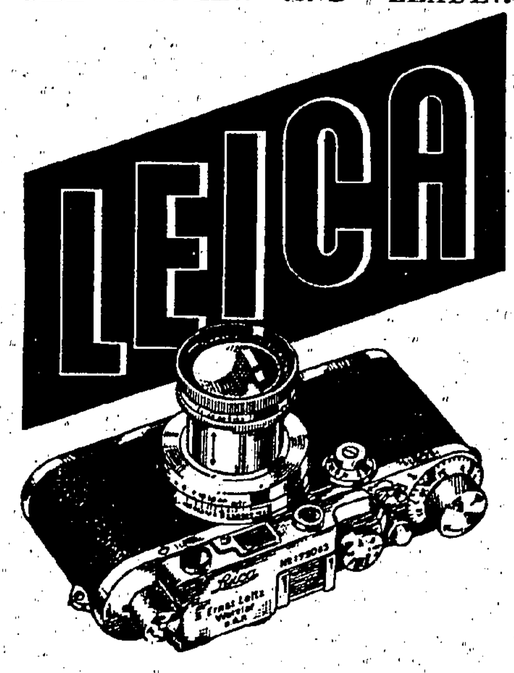

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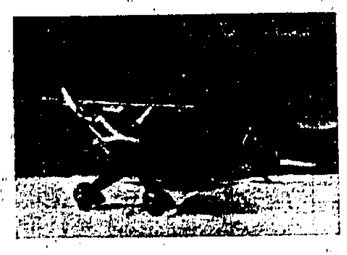
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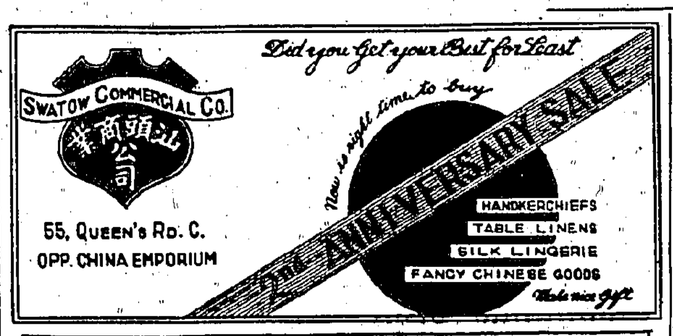

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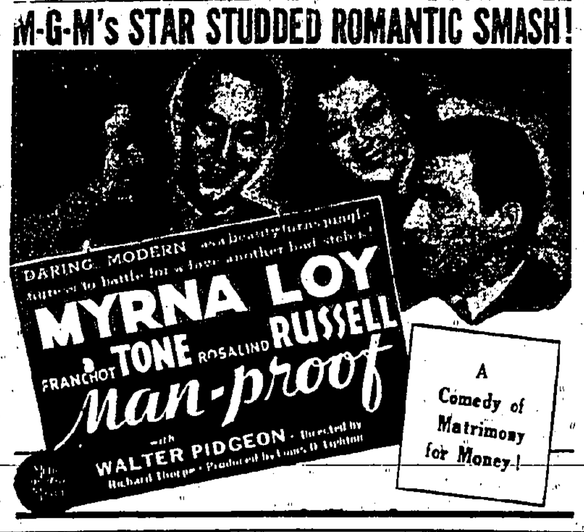

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One of the most hilarious comedy-thrillers to be screened locally for some time, "There's Always A Woman", starring Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas, and the next change at the King's Theatre, cannot fail to please even the most staid and sedate of Hongkong audiences.

Definitely a "Grade A" picture, the story concerns the adventures of an ex-Government detective who finds himself a failure when he starts out on his own, goes back to the District Attorney's office, and is plunged at once into a mysterious murder which he eventually solves with the aid (or rather, despite the efforts) of his hare-brained wife.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT JOINS GOLDWYN

Hollywood, Dec. 5

The President's son, Mr. James Roosevelt, has announced his acceptance of a position with the film industry as vice-chairman of Samuel Goldwyn Productions.

Until last month, James Roosevelt served as his father's private secretary.—Reuter.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Little Miss Broadway"
QUEEN'S:
"Blond Cheat"
ORIENTAL:
"Man-Proof"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Flight Into Nowhere"
STAR:
"Shipmates Forever"
MAJESTIC:
"The Private Life Of Henry VIII"

Coming

KING'S:
"There's Always A Woman"
QUEEN'S:
"That Certain Age"
ORIENTAL:
Roman Scandals"
ALHAMBRA:
"Walking Down Broadway"
STAR:
"Double Danger"
"Love Under Fire"
MAJESTIC:
"Flash Gordon"

PRIVATE LIFE OF KING

Alexander Korda's first big picture, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," in which that superb actor, Charles Laughton, is starred in the name part, returns to the Majestic Theatre for a short season to-day.

England's merrie monarch in all his majesty, machinations and moods is portrayed with fine artistry and understanding by Laughton, while Merle Oberon, as the tragic Anne Boleyn, is also excellent.

Though the subject of the film is historical, its treatment is humorous, gay and insouciant in Korda's best manner.

BLOND CHEAT

A girl, hired to make love to an eligible bachelor in order to break up his engagement to another woman, falls in love with him. This leads to an amusing series of events in "Blond Cheat," featuring Joan Fontaine and Derrick de Marney, at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Supporting Miss Fontaine and de Marney are Cecil Kellaway Lilian Bond, Cecil Cunningham, and Robert Coote.

HONGKONG'S INLAND SEAS

A fine view of the Pokfulam Reservoirs. This photograph was taken by Mr. A. Rosario.

MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

The highlight of local broadcasting last week was the appearance of several Chinese artists. The first was Miss Shen Ya-kin, who gave a very delightful recital on Tuesday from the Studio. Her programme consisted of Scherzo, Op. 39 No. 3, Etudes, Op. 10 No. 10, and Op. 10 No. 20, all by Chopin, and the Tarantella by Liszt.

Miss Shen showed herself a complete master of the pianoforte, in technique and interpretation, and we can safely say that she may be ranked among the best in the Colony.

The second Chinese artist was Miss Ma Si-kui, who also gave a pianoforte recital on Friday night. Her programme consisted of Variations on a German Folk Song (Chopin), Intermezzo in E Flat and Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms), two Cradle Songs, the first by Liadoff arranged by Siloti, the second by Waterman, and the Marche Grotesque (Sinding).

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The Bach and Wagner programme during the week, stretching over a period of an hour and a half, had several delightful morsels, namely, the Fugue in C Minor for two voices, played by Wanda Landowska on the harpsichord; the Ave Maria sung by Gota Ljungberg, soprano, with violin obligato and harp and organ accompaniment; "Elizabeth's Prayer" from Tannhauser sung by Maria Jeritza; and "Brunnhilde: Hollest Bride!" from Gotterdammerung and "Full of Grace" from Tristan and Isolde sung by Lauritz Melchior.

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Miss Barbara Gilmar, who before coming to Hongkong had been singing in Italy and England, gave us a very delightful programme of Scottish music on St. Andrew's Day. Her voice, though a trifle shrill, is of a fine texture and bears the mark of good training.

At this writing, H. L. Ozorio is "going to town," slapping the ivories in a jazz recital. Of the many jazz pianists here, Ozorio is outstanding. Although it is difficult to originate a style in jazz piano playing, this artist has maintained "that certain something" in his delivery which places him in a class by himself. On occasions, of course, he has allowed himself to imitate "Fats" Waller, but that, of course, is pardonable in a place like this where there is so very little scope for any branch of music-making and one is forced to depend on the gramophone for an idea of how things are being done by the world's best players.

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Out of all the criticism and suggestions concerning ZBW, we have been able to glean something useful. If London can be relayed with such success, why not try relaying some of the other big stations.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS:—St. Nicolas, Hsia Yuen Festival (Hsia-Yuan-chieh).

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES. — A.R.P., Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Anti-Gas, for A.R.P. Volunteers, at Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Hqrs., 5.20 p.m.; St. John Ambulance first aid (Dr. Arculli), at Headquarters, 8 p.m.; at King's College, for men, 8 p.m.; at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. for General Public at Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS. — Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; District Watch Committee meet at Government House, noon; the English Assen., at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Sewing Bee; Exhibition of Pictures in Gloucester Arcade.

MOON.—X Moon, 15th. Day.

REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship meeting at S. and S. Home, 8 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 10).

SUNRISE.—6.49 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.

TIDES. High at 08.40 and 19.55. Low at 02.38 and 13.35.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—X Moon, 16th. Day.

SUNRISE.—6.49 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 07.40 and 19.14. Low at 01.56 and 12.55.

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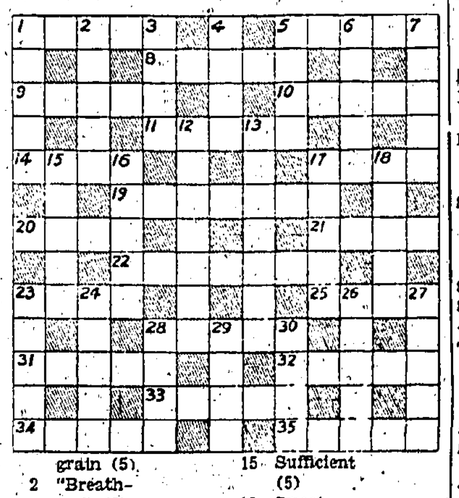

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17 Remain (4)
19 Wealthy (7)
20 Stretch across (4)
21 Way out (4)
22 Uttermost (7)
23 Dare (4)
25 Extracted (4)
28 Twelve dozen (5)
31 Indian corn (5)
32 Root-swelling (5)
33 Rodent (5)
34 Short letters (5)
35 Card game (5)

DOWN

1 Crushed grain (5)
2 "Breathers" (5)
3 Chances (4)
4 Brave man (4)
5 Superabundance (4)
6 Rejoice (5).
7 Hindrance (5)
12 Antagonistic (7).
13 Without value (7)
15 Sufficient (5)
16 Sweet product (5)
17 Horse (5)
18 Dwell (5)
23 Evil spirit (5)
24 Coquette (5)
26 Jewish priest (5)
27 Most evil (5)
28 Jewels (4)
29 Burden (4)
30 Simmer (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No. 175

SOLUTION.—Across: 1, Craft. 4, Creep. 10, Also. 11, Opal. 13, Engage 14, Rector. 15, Lamb. 17, Emu 18, Threaten. 21, Defences. 23, Cup. 25, Hate. 27, Listen. 30, Obtuse. 32, Heat 33, Foul. 34, Reins. 35, Spine. Down: 2, Rope. 3, Felt. 5, Rug. 6, Eaglet. 7, Plea. 8, Booby. 9, Merchant. 11, Order. 12 Accuse. 16, Revealed. 19, Excite. 20, Spent. 22, People. 24, Shaft. 26, Tour. 28, Shop 29, Earn. 31, Urn.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

INDIAN BRIDE SAYS "IT'S JEALOUSY"

Mrs. Brinda Gordon, nineteen-year-old Indian bride of Lieutenant David L. Gordon, of the naval survey ship Stork, recently described as "arrant nonsense" reports that her husband's career is being affected by the colour question.

She said: "The matter has never been raised. I have been received aboard the Stork, and at Trincomalee (the naval base) dances the commander-in-chief has specially picked me out as his partner. Only jealous people can have thought of upsetting us by the colour question.

"My husband and I are extremely happy, and there is no truth in the suggestion that he is leaving the Navy. It is the last thing I should wish for."

Mrs. Gordon is a niece of Lord Sinha, Hindu barrister peer, and daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Dutt, of London. She met Lieutenant Gordon at a bridge party given by his mother, Mrs. F. Jervis Gordon, at her home in Chapel-street, Marylebone, W. They were married in Colombo in May.

Round About

Everyone in the Colony must bathe between certain designated hours or go without. The situation is forced on us because of a water shortage, but many people are very busy during these particular hours and, consequently, find it difficult to scrub away the dust and dirt of the fair city.

At 8.30 the other morning, several brow-clad coolies in bare feet were wielding hard brooms across the sidewalk while one of their members sprayed the pavement with a hose. They were in gay spirits and went about their work with vim and vigour.

Proceeding down the street was a coolie woman with two young children. Their clothes were clean but displayed many patchings. The woman stopped near the coolies, looked at the man with the hose and then at her two charges. In a few minutes she had stripped the children to the skin and pushed them into the line of the hose. Smiling, the coolie obliged by spraying water over the youngsters.

Then, with a whooping laugh he swung around and drenched the coolie woman.

There was much laughter and squealing as the children ran for their clothes, while the woman made a dash for safety across the street.

Wedding Bells In Colony

Two weddings were held at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday and in both cases Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Leong Kam-yin, son of Mr. Leong Po-keng, was married to Miss Wong Wei-hung, daughter of Mr. Wong Pun-po of No. 3, Seymour Road. Witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Leung Kam-toh.

YUE-TANG

Mr. Yue Yi-shek, building contractor, was married to Miss Maggie Tang, daughter of Mr. Tang Pak-wei. Messrs. Tung Wang-hee and Bagdad Tang witnessed the ceremony.

HOTEL CEREMONY

At the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, Mr. Chan Sai-cheung and Miss Ling Yan-ying were married according to modern Chinese rites. After the ceremony, a reception was held at which a large gathering was present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Erich Burmeister, of No. 137, Canton Road, Shanghai, and Miss Maria Stohler of No. 15, Minister Stueve Strasse, Hannover-Linden, Germany.

Mr. Cheung Tat-cho, merchant, of No. 75, Hennessy Road and Miss Leung Lai-tak of No. 7, Loong On Street, Wanchai.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT K.C.C.

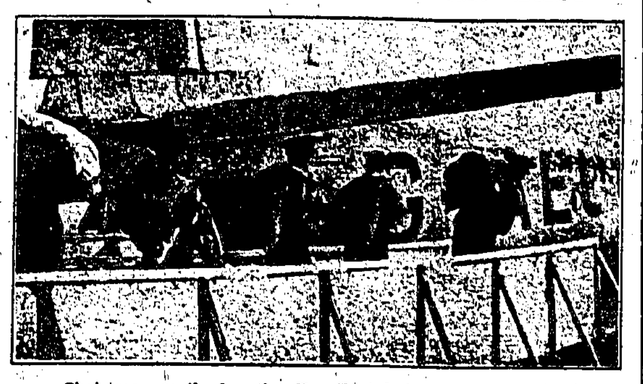
Kowloon Cricket Club's New Year's Eve Ball will be held on Saturday, December 31, from 9.30 p.m. until 3.30 a.m. Fancy dress is preferable but optional. The Royal Scots' Dance Band will play, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers.

Prizes will be awarded for the most artistic, the most original fancy dresses and Spot Dances. Carnival novelties, balloons, etc., will be distributed just before midnight.

Supper, which will commence at approximately 12.15 a.m. will be served from a cold buffet in the Billiard Room.

Tickets are, Ladies $3.00, Gentlemen $5.00, and the number of tickets will be limited.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR FAR EAST



Christmas mails for the Far East being carried on board a flying-boat at Southampton.

NEWSETTES

Major-General and Mrs. Bartholomew, who are leaving the Colony this week, were entertained to dinner by Brigadier A. B. Thomson in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday. Many other guests were present. After dinner, the party descended to The Gripps for dancing.

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The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will distribute the prizes at the Central British School on Thursday, December 15, at 5.30 p.m.

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Mr. T.N. Lee, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank of Communications, returned to Hongkong from Manila by clipper on Saturday. During his stay in the Philippines, he made a survey, based on which the directors of his bank will decide whether or not they should establish a branch of the bank at Manila.

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The Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Cathedral will be celebrated on Sunday, December 11, when a special Day of Intercession for Peace will be held. His Lordship Bishop Valtorta will consecrate the Cathedral.

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The speakers at the weekly meetings of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society this month will be Mr. R. K. Laing on Buddhism (December 8), Dr. Arthur Fung on Theosophy and Therapeutics (December 15), Mr. M. R. Deb on Hindooism (December 22) and Mr. C.A. Sutherton Russ on Comparative Religion (December 29).

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The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home monthly dance will be held on Wednesday, December 14.

Mr. Far T. Sung, newly-appointed Chinese Consul-General at Johnannesburg, is sailing for South Africa in the mv. Ruys on December 9, accompanied by Mrs. Sung. Mr. Sung has served as Chinese Consul-General in Australia and at Batavia, N.E.I.

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In celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Cathedral, the Schola Cantorum Immaculatae Conceptionis will give an entertainment at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on Thursday at 9 p.m.

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The health returns for the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday show the following cases:—Cholera 1, small-pox 2, diphtheria 8, enteric fever 3, measles 5, cerebro-spinal meningitis 2, dysentery 4 and puerperal fever 2.

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Mr. B. L. Ellis will give a cocktail party on Friday evening in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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The Naval and Military Lodge will hold a dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday evening.

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H. M. S. Tarantula arrived from Canton yesterday with a number of passengers. She is expected to return to that port in a few days.

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"A Humanist Education" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Prof. R.K.M. Simpson to the Education Society at the University last night. The lecture was very well attended by members of the Society and their friends and was followed by a short discussion in which several members of the gathering participated.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Pears
Cereal
Fried Apple Rings
and
Sausages
Hot Rolls and Honey
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Soup
Fruit Salad
Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Corn Pudding
String Beans
Raisin Tarts and Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Bouillon
Fried Prawns and Lettuce
Fillet Steak
Grilled Mushrooms and Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Buttered Beets
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Coffee and Crackers
Cheese

The R. E. O. C. A. will give a a dinner dance on Friday in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

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"Glimpses of Persia" is the subject of a talk to be given by Mr. J. L. Wilson at the Rotary Club tiffin in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden to-day.

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A very fine collection of pictures, taken with the Voitlander camera, was on display in the Gloucester Arcade yesterday. They were inspected by a large number of people interested in photography and some of the pictures were really very excellent.

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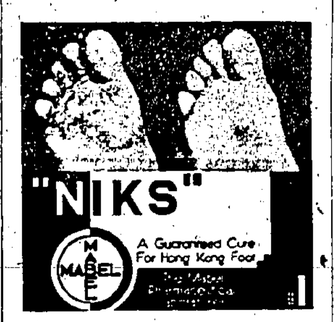

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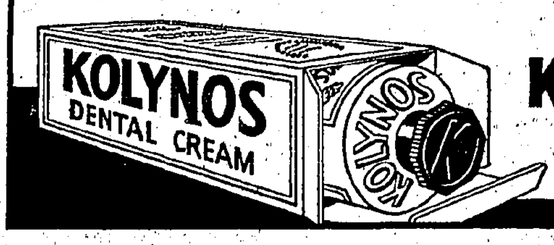

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KOWLOON FIRE INQUIRY HEARING CONTINUED

Goldsmith Tells Of Being Trapped By Flames

The inquiry into the fire at 227, Shanghai Street, which is believed to have started about midnight on November 16, was continued at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. Hoare (Foreman), Lam Tit-hong and G. Guterres, when four more witnesses were heard. Three of these were shop fokis who lived on the ground floor, and the fourth was a goldsmith who occupied the rear cubicle on the second floor on the night of the fire.

The ground floor of 227, Shanghai Street, houses a herb shop on the left side of the floor and an egg shop on the right side. Two herb shop fokis, Sun Ki and Mok Tai-kong gave evidence yesterday, as did Lei Kam, the egg shop foki. Their evidence was corroborative, all claiming that they did not smoke and that they did not either light fires or use any lighting other than electric bulbs.

Sun Ki, who occupied the cockloft on the stairway leading up to the first floor, testified that when he was awakened he saw the stairs burning about seven or eight steps above the level of the cockloft. There was no fire at the cockloft level or below. Both the other fokis claimed that the fire spread down the stairs and not up.

Lei San, goldsmith, told of his being awakened to find himself trapped by the fire. He had climbed up to the roof where he saw two other occupants of his floor already there. Lei also testified to there having been a small kerosene lamp lighting up the second floor, which was suspended about a man's height above the trap door opening on the stairs leading down.

Other witnesses will be heard this afternoon.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Ninth Annual Report

The ninth annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children, covering the period from November 1, 1936 to October 31, 1938, reveals that 2,015 new cases were dealt with, and that, though the Society finished with a deficit of $284, the year under review has been less disastrous financially than had at one time been expected.

The report indicates that poverty is even more rampant amongst the Chinese now than ever before, for the average income of families under relief was $1.57 per head, compared with $1.80 last year, and the 1932 high of $2.93. This is the lowest figure recorded in the past seven years.

The accounts show that $28,121.45 was received during the year, of which $9,079.37 was from subscriptions and general donations and $3,840.99 from subscriptions and special subscriptions.

The Women's Auxiliary collected $7,187.17; Government grant amounted to $5,000, Crech donation was $1,200 and interest on Investments came to $1,813.92. Expenditure, however, was $28,405.66.

AMAH SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

Tsui Nga-tau, 26-year-old amah, pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday to the charge of larceny of gold ornaments and cutlery to a total value of $149.

When her master pleaded that she be "excused," as she had been in his employ 3½ years and he would send her away to Shanghai within two weeks, Mr. Macfadyen passed sentence—gaol until such date, within two weeks, as her master is ready to send her to Shanghai.

ASSAULT CASE

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Mohammed, 20 years of age, a trimmer of the crew of the m.v. Ruys, who was convicted on a charge of wounding with a kris, a shipmate, a fireman called Bogie.

Mohammed joined the ship in Singapore about two weeks ago. On November 28 he was detailed to aid Bogie in his work. Bogie told Mohammed to clean some oil bunkers and this started a quarrel. Mohammed drew out a kris and struck at Bogie.

$19,000 THEFT ALLEGED

Further evidence was given at the Central Court yesterday when Li Hi-ting, shop master, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of theft of $19,000.

The complainant in the case, Chiu Ki-shi, widow, was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defence.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow noon after further evidence was given.

POSSESSION OF A KNUCKLE DUSTER

Scots Soldier Is Bound Over

Pte. Dominic O'Donnell, 22, of "A" Coy., 2nd. Bn. The Royal Scots Regiment, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of a weapon fit for an unlawful purpose, a leather metal-studded knuckle duster.

Det.-Sergt. J. J. Johnston told the Court that defendant had appeared at No. 2 Police Station on Friday evening where he made a report that he had struck a Chinese, robbed him, and had spent the money thus obtained.

Defendant was smoking a cigarette when he walked into the charge room at the station. He had been told to throw away the cigarette. Whilst doing so, he had thrown the knuckle duster with it. This was the first that had been seen of this weapon, and defendant was charged with possession of it.

Defendant's military record, an officer of his Regiment informed the Court, was fair and he had only recently been transferred to the Colony from Palestine.

Mr. Forrest bound O'Donnell over on a sum of $100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

NEW ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Formed By Canton University

A large gathering was present at the inaugural meeting of the Canton University Economics Society, held in the University auditorium on Saturday evening. Mr. Ha Kit-wah, Chairman of the Shanghai Students' Association of Hongkong, presided, and among those present were Mr. Chen Bing-kuen, Chancellor of the University and Honorary President of the Society, Mr. Sho Hung-shui, Dean of the University and head of the Department of Political Science and Mr. Liang Sze-min, Professor of Economics.

After speeches by Mr. Ha and Mr. Chen, tea was served and a musical entertainment followed.

The officers of the Society for the year 1938-39 are as follows:—

Hon President, Mr. Chen Bing-kuen, A. M. (Columbia); Advisers, Mr. Chen Yuen-kim, Dean of the College of Law, Mr. Liang Sze-min, Professor of Economics, and Mr. Hung Hao-cheng, M.B.A. (Harvard) Professor of Economics and Member of the Technical Commission of the Ministry of Finance.

Committee members: — Messrs. Ha Kit-wah, Hwang Sui-chi, Chen Po-chi, Chen Kin-yue, Poon Sun-wah, Chen Heng-shing, Sunny Tai, Ku Li-chit and Miss Lui Wei.

Standing Committee: — Messrs. Ha Kit-wah, Hwang Sui-chi and Sunny Tai.

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Candidates:—Messrs. Chen Wing-fei, Au Sum and Miss Chang Yuet-kwei.

WOUNDED MEN

Two men named Kin Yau, 19, and Lau Yuk, 32, from Namtau district, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, where they are being treated for bullet wounds. They had managed to reach the British border.

DIAMOND RING PAWNED FOR $1,100

Elderly Chinese Remanded

Chen Ping, alias Chen Chi-leung, an elderly man of 62 years, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on two charges of larceny of two diamond rings, valued at $3,800, from an open show window of Messrs. Sennet Freres et Cie in Gloucester Arcade, alternatively of receiving a diamond ring knowing the same to have been stolen, and of illegally pawning a diamond ring.

Det. Sergt. E. Franklin revealed in evidence that Chen had been arrested six hours after the rings had been discovered missing, following a tour made by witness of pawn-shops in the city.

One of the rings was found at the Tai Fong pawn-shop, where it had been pawned for $1,100. The pawn-broker claimed that it had been pawned by an elderly Chinese. He was told to detain this elderly man should he return.

Defendant was arrested when he returned to the pawn-shop to redeem a few articles he had previously pawned.

The ring in Court was identified by an assistant at Messrs. Sennet Freres as one of the two stolen.

The case was adjourned 24 hours.

SEQUEL TO CITY SHOOTING

Wong Before Court On Three Counts

S. L. Wong, alias Wong Wan, described as a Chinese military officer, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday morning in connection with the shooting affray in the city on Friday night, as a result of which Detective-Sergeant H.R. Terrett was shot in the throat and is now lying at the Queen Mary Hospital in a dangerous condition.

Wong was charged with the following:—

(a) Wounding, or causing grievous bodily harm, with intent to murder Herbert Ramsay Terrett;

(b) Shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm;

(c) Being in possession of an unlicensed automatic pistol and one round of ammunition.

Chan Sin-kwan, a 17-year-old girl, was charged with Wong on the count relating to the possession of the unlicensed revolver and ammunition.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Det-Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, who is in charge of the case, applied to withdraw the charge against the girl.

Replying to the Magistrate, the prosecuting officer stated that the girl only happened to be in the same room as the defendant at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, at the time of the police raid.

The application was granted and the girl was accordingly discharged.

Wong was remanded for one week formally.

FIRE ON SHIP

Some excitement resulted on the s. s. Macau on Sunday when a small fire broke out as she was lying at the quarantine anchorage, preparatory to berthing at a wharf in Des Voeux Road.

A small bottle containing turpentine had been broken and left on deck. Someone threw down a lighted matchstick which lit up the turpentine that had trickled out of the bottle.

The fire was soon put out by members of the crew.

HUT ROBBERY SEQUEL

Committal proceedings were begun at the Central Court yesterday when four men appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of armed robbery.

The men were Cheng Lam, Yu Man, Tsang Choi and Tsang Kam-lam, and they were alleged to have entered an unnumbered hut on the hillside in Shaukiwan on November 13.

Chan Yik-kan, one of the occupants of the hut, said that she was sleeping with her sons when about 11 p.m. she was awakened by noises. A stranger entered her room, pointed something at her which looked like a revolver and motioned her to keep quiet.

She struggled with the man and called for help. The robbers ran away but one was caught by Wong Chiu, a neighbour.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

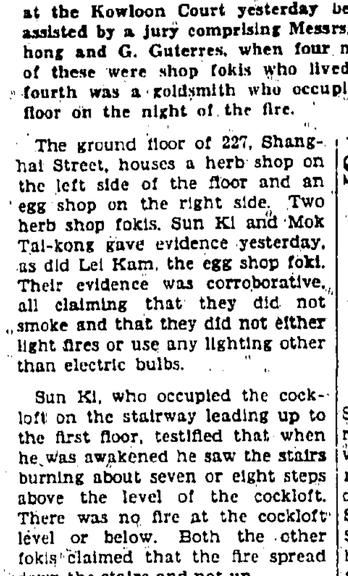
Two Imperial Airways' planes, the Delia and Dardanus, will leave Kai Tak this morning for Bangkok. One plane of this Company is due here to-morrow afternoon with London and Australian mail.

An Air France plane will arrive from Hanoi with mail and passengers on Thursday morning.

FUNERAL OF BOY

The funeral took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, of Thomas Nicol Pile, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pile, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the graveside.

A large number of friends were present and many floral tributes were sent.



FOOT ITCH
ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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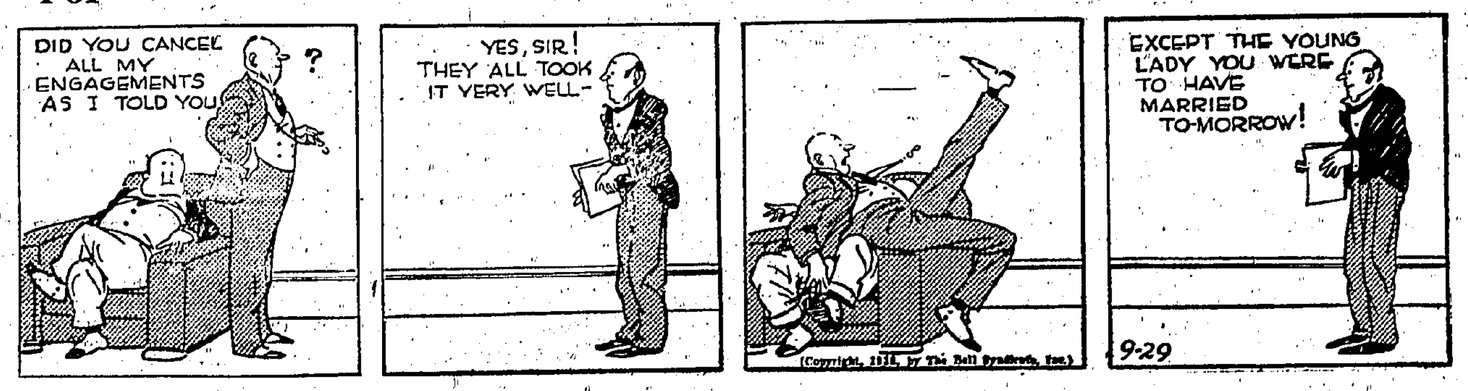

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Martha Kate More, late of "Lauriston" and of 19, Felix Villas, in the Colony of Hongkong, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 30th day of December, 1938.

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Dated the 5th day of December, 1938.

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MARRIAGE

The marriage arranged between the Rev. E. Badger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Badger, of Worcester, and Nancy, elder daughter of the Rev. C. and Mrs. Edwards, of Winchester, will take place on January 11 in Kobe, Japan.

DEATHS

KOPSCH.—On November 22, 1938, at Eastbourne, Henry Humfrey Kopsch, formerly of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 67.

HUPEDEN.—On November 26, 1938, on board s.s. Gneisenau, between Penang and Colombo Hans Hupeden, aged 52, partner of Hupeden & Co., Shanghai and Hamburg, from heart failure.

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MR. ANTHONY EDEN AND THE U.S.A.

Mr. Anthony Eden's forthcoming visit to the United States, even in the capacity of a private "tourist," is highly welcomed by circles that are sceptical of the Chamberlain policy of surrender to the dictators.

"The renewed invasion of China in July, 1937, disclosed the same fundamental facts as in the first in 1931. Great Britain still had only a few 6-inch and 8-inch gun cruisers, and could not move many more, despite the completion of the Singapore Base, because of her preoccupation with the new situation in the Mediterranean and the North Sea. Russia was a member of the League, but was in the midst of her army purge, and was fearful of what Germany would do if she attacked Japan. And the United States was still isolationist and resolutely against commitments to use her navy to resist retaliation by Japan against economic sanctions. So the admirable Washington settlement of the Far East was destroyed—by force."

WASHINGTON SETTLEMENT DESTROYED

This is a summing up of the situation by Lord Lothian in the London "Observer" on November 20, 1938. He goes on to state, "Though Germany and Japan have greatly strengthened their strategic positions, . . . the basic line of security (of the democracies) from which they can make their diplomacy effective is intact; Holland, Belgium, France, Gibraltar, Cape Town, Suez, and Singapore . . . " and continuing optimistically, "with the United States holding on its own account Hawaii and Panama. If that line is made impregnable, there will be no world war, and the influences of the democracies in world politics will be restored."

A survey of the leading American newspapers from the "New York Times" down to the "Daily Worker" discloses the mistrust with which Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, and Sir Horace Wilson are regarded. The last-named was currently associated with reports of attempts to conciliate the Germans after Munich by delaying, if not preventing, the signature of the Anglo-U.S. Trade Treaty which was certainly none too welcomed by German circles. This treaty has dealt a blow to German trade with the United States and consequently will result in an intensification of German trade activities in the Central European and Balkan countries.

U.S. PRESS SUSPICIOUS

The signature of the Treaty is considered a defeat of the pro-German Cliveden clique within the Tory party. And though there were rumours of Mr. Eden's visit to the United States several months ago, as well as reports that he was booked for the Ambassadorship, it was felt by Mr. Eden's friends that the efforts to influence Mr. Eden to serve as British envoy to the United States probably originated from the desire of the Cliveden group to send their most powerful opponent "into exile."

Mr. Eden's visit to the United States at this time will be watched as closely by the Germans and Japanese as by China and Soviet Russia. It is apparent from reports emanating from progressive Chinese circles that Mr. Eden's retirement from the Foreign Office was regarded as an adverse factor in relation to China's struggle for national freedom.

SOVIET ATTITUDE

In the case of Soviet Russia—whose only activity in the Czechoslovakian crisis was to force Mr. Chamberlain to bring his negotiations with Hitler into the open so that there should be no doubt in the eyes of the world, and particularly the United States, where the responsibility rested for the betrayal of the Czech nation—a possible rapprochment between Great Britain and the United States would also be regarded as a positive factor in the struggle between the democracies and the anti-Comintern powers.

That Hitler and von Ribbentrop are both discomforted by the turn of events after Munich is indicated by a message of "The Times" correspondent from Berlin dated November 18. He states "Comment on the Anglo-American Trade Treaty is reserved, when it is not bad-tempered. With an occasional aside at the United States, the newspapers continue to depict Great Britain as Public Enemy No. 1."

MR. EDEN'S STAND

And as regards Japan, as one high British official has said, "We are already fighting a form of trench warfare in the Far East with Japan," and the Japanese will proceed not only to try and eject European and American power from the Far East but also to bolt and bar the Open Door.

Advocate of a clear British Foreign Policy based upon respect for international engagements and the freedom of peoples, Mr. Eden's latest declarations have shown that, in his view, Anglo-American relationships are "no political ties, but something that goes deeper to the roots of a common tradition of toleration, liberty and restraint."

Addressing the League of Nations Union meeting at Leicester, Mr. Eden stated, "I feel that the best and perhaps the only safeguard for civilization in a world that has been turned topsy-turvy, is that there should be a common, and indeed a spontaneous, reaction to events on the part of the British and American peoples."

USED CARS SHOW

Gilman's Latest

GILMAN'S USED CAR SHOW which opened at their Used Car Department, Cameron Road, Kowloon, yesterday, attracted a large number of motorists and would-be owners.

The display, which was the first of its kind ever to have been held in the Colony, was made up of a number of chosen used cars, and with its usual efficiency the management arranged for a number of cars to convey visitors from the ferry to the garage.

The most expensive used car on show was an M.G. 2 Litre Drophead Coupe, but this was a bargain even at $4,650 as it was almost brand new. Parked not far away was a Fiat "514" Tourer, this being marked at only $450 and promised to do "more miles to the gallon."

Another sports model was a Talbot "10" which was priced at $3,500 while a Talbot "75" Short-chassis Sports Saloon was marked at $1,750.

It is impossible to describe all the cars that were on show, but the display was a marked success and exhibitions of this nature should not only prove exceedingly popular with the motoring public but also give a fillip to the motor trade.

Refreshments were supplied during the afternoon.

CARS SOLD

The following is a list of the cars sold since the show opened yesterday morning:—

Talbot Sports Model (1938)	$3,300
Pontiac (1930)	450
Ford "10" (1935)	1,400
Austin "7" (1934)	775
Studebaker (1936)	2,200
Fiat (1931)	450

£35,000 GIFTS BY LORD NUFFIELD

Two gifts totalling £35,000 by Viscount Nuffield were announred recently.

One is of a further £10,000, making a total of £50,000, towards the extension fund of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. This was announced at a luncheon in St. Mary's Hall, Coventry, given by Sir Alfred Herbert to celebrate the centenary of the hospital.

The other gift is £25,000 to a fund to enable the Institution of Production Engineers, of which Lord Nuffield is president, to proceed at once with the creation of its proposed production engineering research department under Prof. Georg Schlesinger.

U. S. A. HONOURS BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS

ACTING ON BEHALF of President Roosevelt, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, recently presented medals to officers of the British Navy in recognition of their services when the U. S. gunboat Panay was bombed and sunk in the Yangtze by Japanese planes. Mr. Kennedy is here decorating Vice-Admiral Lewis Crabbe, R. N. (retired) with the Navy Cross. Vice-Admiral Crabbe at the time of the bombing was Senior Officer in the Yangtze.

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Chinese Claims To Be 250 Years Old

Considerable interest has been shown in the claims of various people to have found the world's oldest living man.

Sir John Harris obtained information when in Bechuanaland and published this in "The Times" several months ago which pointed to Ramonotwana Senau, whose portrait accompanies this article, being somewhere between 135 and 145 years of age. Sir John suggested that some society or individual might be willing to cover the cost of a scientific inquiry into the statement.

WORLD'S OLDEST MAN?

The "Daily Express" at once organized an expedition to Bechuanaland under the leadership of Dr. Robert Brcom, the South African anthropologist, and the latter fixed the age of the old Bechuana at about 140 years and stated that he was in good health and that his heart was free from any disease, "is not enlarged, and there is no reason why he should not live for many more years."

INQUIRIES PURSUED

Following this, several other papers appear to have conducted inquiries, with results giving the age of the old man varying from the lowest estimate 125 years to something over 140 years!

It may be recalled that, about a dozen years ago, Turkey claimed to have the world's oldest man, whose age was given, if we remember aright, at more than 150 years.

But, the claims of China apparently have not been taken into consideration. More than fifteen years ago, when the writer was attached to the "North-China Daily News" in Shanghai, he "uncovered" one Mr. Lee Ching-yun, a native of Szechuen Province, who claimed then to be "more than 225 years old."

According to a statement from the old gentleman, whose ears almost touched his shoulders, he had always lived a temperate life. He never drank, never smoked and was a vegetarian who preferred living on herbs to anything else. As to women, he had always been faithful to those who had been his wives, of whom there had been 23.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, Mr. Lee is still living at the present time.—W.H.C.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY APPOINTED

Mr. H. F. Baker, M.B.E., has been appointed Secretary to the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, Shanghai, and to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce of China and Hongkong.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Face And Chest Slashed

Horribly mutilated, slashed across the face and chest in such a manner as to defy recognition, the decomposed body of an unknown Chinese, victim of one of the most gruesome murders recorded anywhere for a very long period, was picked up from the Shum Chun river, near Lokmachau.

Police believe that the man, aged about 30, was actually killed by having his throat cut from end to end, but before this had been done, he had been unmercifully and fiendishly tortured by having both his thumbs cut off, both his ears cut off, his face and body criss-crossed with deep cuts none of which were deemed to have been sufficient to have caused death, but each of which must have caused unutterable suffering.

Clues to hand lead the police to the theory that the inhuman crime was committed either in Deep Bay or on its shores, and investigations are going on. It is thought possible that the unfortunate man was the victim of the pirates who have been infesting Deep Bay since the beginning of last month.

GREYHOUND OR THE POODLE?

Judge Looks At "Sambo"

An encounter between a poodle and a racing greyhound in Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster, led to an unsuccessful action at Westminster County Court by Mr. Michael O'Donoghue, a greyhound dealer, of The Drive, Feltham.

Mr. O'Donoghue claimed £50 damages for alleged injury and loss from Mrs. Robert J. Sainsbury, of Smith-square, Westminster. He said that he had the greyhound on a very short lead. The poodle came straight for him and the greyhound. "In my opinion he was looking for a fight," he added. "He bit the greyhound and one of my fingers."

Cross-examined, Mr. O'Donoghue said that he knew the Greyhound Racing Association warned owners not to exercise greyhounds in public parks. He also knew the greyhound had to be muzzled or on a lead in the gardens.

Mr. O'Donoghue declared that the dog was worth about £70 at the time.

Mrs. Sainsbury's evidence was that the poodle, "Sambo," which was nine months old at the time, was very playful. It was impossible, in her opinion, to say which dog was the aggressor, or which bit Mr. O'Donoghue. Her dog had never had a fight before.

Judge Dumas ordered the poodle to be brought into court. After inspecting it, he dismissed the action, with costs. "I think," he said, "the sole cause of this fight rested with Mr. O'Donoghue's dog. I think, too, his claim is grossly exaggerated."

The special cinema shows at the King's Theatre to-morrow, the receipts from which will be donated to refugee relief, are arranged under the joint auspices of the Rotary Club and the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd. "The Littlest Rebel," with Shirley Temple, is being shown at 2.30 p.m. "The House of Rothschild" at 5.10 p.m., "Treasure Island" at 7.15 p.m. and "When Your're in Love" at 9.30 p.m. Admission is at the usual prices.

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA SERIES—II.

Chiang Kai-shek And War-time Administration

(Continued from Yesterday)

At the outbreak of the Lukouchiao Incident, following which there would, in the ordinary course of international usage, have been a declaration of war, Chiang Kai-shek, who was the chief executive officer of the Chinese Republic, advocated to the Government and the party that the Supreme Military Council be entrusted with the task of organizing the essential services of the Republic for the prosecution of the war.

The ordinary governmental apparatus underwent considerable re-organization during the first four months of the war. The gallant defence of Shanghai by the united armies enabled this partial re-organization to be carried out. Staffs of the Ministries were cut to half. And those who retired were traced to be mainly officials who had migrated from Peking to join the Nanking Government between 1929 and 1931. They included those who had had long connexion with the Peking regime and many who had even seen service under the Manchu usurpers. But the attention of Chinese political circles was fixed upon the Supreme Military Council in which nearly all State power was concentrated during the period of the re-organization of the Governmental apparatus.

The strengthening of the Supreme Military Council has been a subject of controversy within the circles of the Kuomintang which is a party administered by committees and not by individual members. However, it was found that, far from being subordinated to the will of any one man, the Supreme Military Council was compressed of ardent Nationalist elements from the major groups making up the United Front. Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi were given high posts. The latter became, by virtue of unanimous recognition as a "captain of war," the Chief of Staff of the United Armies. Special departments of the Council were enlarged and strengthened by the inclusion of representatives of the parties and groups making up the United Front.

For some time, the ordinary Governmental apparatus, which was still hampered by the senior Bureaucratic elements, was not successful in readjusting itself to the special needs of the country at war. There were flagrant cases in one Provincial Government where, despite the urgency of the situation and the existence of a constant threat of invasion, documents of great importance took two weeks to make the complete round of the apparatus before the matter would be brought to execution. This is, of course, an extreme case. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that the mobilization of the people for participation in the war began a few months before the final advance upon the cities of Wuhan and Canton.

BY PERCY CHEN

The Supreme Military Council, as the agency through which the war was being conducted, and the Nationalist Government, which was responsible for the conduct of the war to the entire people, came to feel that their responsibility was too great and that some other agency more representative of the Chinese people could be assembled for the guidance and advice of the Government.

The People's Political Advisory Council then came into existence, and, although the members of the Council are handpicked by the Nationalist Government, they are in the majority men who are Sun Yat-sen Nationalists (although not members of the Kuomintang) and patriots in the sense that they will not submit to the domination of the Japanese.

COMPOSITION OF P.P.C.

While the People's Political Advisory Council is not actually elected by the people, its composition is well in keeping with the doctrines of the late Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in his later years, never considered that we should immediately be able to constitute a political assembly from the representatives of the people who were elected by popular and universal suffrage. He laid stress upon the "period of tutelage." This, to him, was a period not to be measured in time, but would be measured by the actual degree of education of the masses of the people in the use of democratic liberties, and the actual progress achieved by the masses of the people in the use of those democratic liberties with actual fulfilment of their democratic duties to the State.

The Council consists of 200 members representative of all the groups and parties making up the United Front. Of the 200 members of the Council, 88 have been appointed as territorial delegates representing provinces and municipalities, including those now under temporary enemy occupation, such as Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol, one to four from each section. Four have been designated from Mongolia and two from Tibet. Overseas Chinese have been allotted six seats, including one from Hongkong and Macao. The other 100 members of the Council have been selected by the Kuomintang on the recommendation of its nomination committee of nine from well-known Chinese leaders, representing political, educational, economic and other recognized circles and professions.

DR. CHANG PO-LIN

The vice-chairman of the Council is Dr. Chang Po-lin. Dr. Chang, a man of about 64, is the president of the famous Nankai University in Tientsin which was gutted by the Japanese as being "a hotbed of anti-Japanese movement in the North." Educated as a naval officer during the Manchu regime, he left the service to "educate the youth of China to be free." Dr. Chang is not a member of any political party, but, by his sincere nationalism, rightly commands the respect of all Chinese. His actions and not his words have given claim to that respect.

(To Be Continued).

LIQUID RESOURCES

Here is the latest from Eire.

During the period that it was "self-contained and independent of the universe" there was a bank in the centre of Ireland which was exceptionally self-contained, if not entirely independent.

The inspector calling one noonday found the door open and no customers present and not even a staff. He rang various bells, but in vain.

Presently from behind a closed door he heard conversation. "One Spade." "Two Hearts." He knocked, without result.

THE LESSON

Then he shouted through it. "I am the inspector". A casual voice replied. "The gas-meter's downstairs."

"I am the bank inspector," he bawled.

"The books are on the shelves."

Overcome with indignation he resolved to give these subordinates a lesson. He seized the fire alarm bell and tugged it violently. From across the street there rushed a potman with four pints of beer.

MORE TURKEYS, BUT LESS PORK

It is estimated that there were 948,000 turkeys on Sept. 4 on agricultural holdings of over one acre in England and Wales, compared with 788,000 on June 4, according to a return issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

For the quarter ended September the number of pigs in England and Wales was 4,196,000, against 4,356,000 at the end of September, 1937.

Compared with the latter date, the number of sows kept for breeding this September decreased by 5 per cent., but the number of boars for service was unchanged.

In the various age groups of "other pigs" those over five months increased by 2 per cent., but pigs between two and five months were fewer by 6 per cent., while those under two months decreased by 4½ per cent.

BORDER NORMAL

All soldiers stationed at frontier posts in the New Territories were withdrawn at dawn yesterday when the civil authorities took over. The border is now completely normal again.

$1,000,000 DISTRIBUTED FOR RELIEF

Details Of Allotments To Aid Refugees

EMERGENCY WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES

Funds totalling approximately $1,000,000 have been distributed by the National Relief Commission for refugee relief in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hongkong and Macao, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting-chairman of the Commission, informed the "Central News Agency" yesterday.

A total of $300,000 has been handed over by the Commission to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for distribution in the war areas along the East, West and North Rivers and in south Kwangtung. In addition, $20,000 has been appropriated to the Swatow Municipal Government and $10,000 to the medical unit of the Red Swastika Society for relief purposes in Swatow.

In Kwangsi the Commission first allotted $20,000 as an emergency relief fund for Chinese refugees rendered homeless and destitute by Japanese air bombings in Wuchow and Liuchow. Later, an additional $100,000 was given to Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, for refugee relief in the province.

In view of the influx of Kwangtung refugees into Kwangsi after the fall of Canton the Commission immediately appropriated a sum of $100,000 for their relief. Another $100,000 was recently allotted for relieving the refugees in Kweilin after the Japanese air raids.

Five cases of medicine and clothing have now been sent to Kweilin for the refugees.

HONGKONG RELIEF

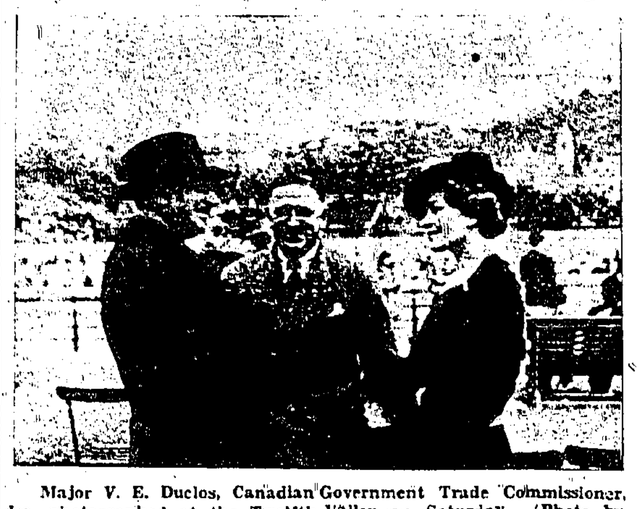
In Hongkong the Commission has appropriated $100,000 to the Emergency Refugee Relief Council, $3,000 to the Waiyeung Chamber of Commerce for relief purposes and $5,000 to the Red Swastika Society for emergency relief in the New Territories, and has consented to allot $100,000 to the South China and Hongkong Branch of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, $10,000 to the Federation of Relief Associations in Hongkong, $25,000 for the establishment of a refugee workshop, $3,000 to the Fanling Nursery, and $5,000 for the establishment of a farm, an orchard and a vocational school for refugees.

The Commission has handed over 40 cases of clothing to the South China and Hongkong Branch of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and two cases of Chinese and foreign medicine and four packages of clothing to the Wui Ning Natives Guild.

In Macao where between 600 and 700 refugees are gathered the Commission has consented to appropriate a relief fund of $40,000, of which $5,000 has already been sent. In addition, 850 new quilts have been sent there to be distributed to the refugees.

To relieve the increasing number of refugees in Chungshan District the Commission has appropriated $20,000.—Central News.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, photographed at the Twelfth Valley Extra Race meeting held at Happyand Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, Leica).

Concerted Open Door — Demand Urged —

London, December 5.

"If the Western Powers do not make a firm stand for a real Open Door peace treaty between China and Japan, they may within a few years wipe off their trade assets in China as a certain total loss," writes a special contributor, Mr. J. B. Firth, in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

"If they do mean to make a real stand, let them make it altogether with all the powers who signed, and have kept, the Nine-Power Agreement of 1931, which Japan has broken continuously and deliberately, both in the spirit and letter."

Washington, writes Mr. Firth, is already on the alert, as evidenced by the note of October 5, the tone of the Japanese reply to which he describes as "stiff" and its meaning "transparent."

But he sees in the way the Japanese official press contrasted the "hardness" of Washington and the conciliatory tone of Mr. Chamberlain, when he spoke of the readiness of British capitalists to participate in reconstruction of the new China after the war, as an attempt to drive a wedge between the two governments in defence of the Open Door.

DELICATE MATTER

Mr. Firth recognises that it is an extremely delicate matter for non-belligerents to interfere when terms of peace are being arranged, but reinforces his argument for a real stand by pointing to the industrial development of China which will follow peace, of which Japan must acquire the direction in order to make certain of effective control of the vast Chinese market which has been the lure behind her mainland venture.

This latter aspect of the problem, he considers, is imperfectly understood in the West, where China is "still regarded as an agricultural country whose unnumbered millions are little more than potential buyers of cotton goods."—Reuter.

EUROPE AFTER MUNICH

Tangled State Of Affairs

INTERESTING SIDELIGHT

London, Dec. 5.

"The Times" writers this morning throw an interesting sidelight on the present tangled state of affairs in "post-Munich Europe."

Presenting a British viewpoint, the diplomatic correspondent of the journal comments:

"The anti-French campaign in Italy is doubly unfortunate just at the time when French relations with Rome's partner in the axis were promising to become somewhat easier with Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris."

NO SURPRISE

The Berlin correspondent writes: "That Mussolini should give notice that it is now Italy's turn to obtain something from the 'dynamism' of the Axis, is no surprise to observers here.

"Both the anscluss and the Czech settlement have cost Italy influence in east Europe, and the German desire for a detente with France probably suggested to Italy that the Reich is mainly interested in protecting its rear for further eastern enterprises which, if they cost Italy nothing, will at the same time profit her nothing."

The correspondent considers that the omens for Herr von Ribbentrop's visit are less favourable than they might have been.

FUTURE OF PACT

The Paris correspondent reports that one subject sure to be discussed during von Ribbentrop's visit is the future of the Franco-Soviet Pact. It is thought von Ribbentrop will be hard to please if he is not content with the reply already given by M. Bonnet (the French Foreign Minister) to Mr. Chamberlain during their recent conversations.

The Rome correspondent, in an interesting review of Italian press comment, points out that Fascist spokesmen say that Britain has shown prudence and a keen sense of realities in wishing to make friends with the totalitarian Powers. If France wants to survive as a power she must do the same, but on the terms offered her.—Reuter.

GUERILLAS IN POOTUNG

Chungking, Dec. 5.

A Shanghai despatch received here reports that Chinese guerillas operating in Pootung, opposite Shanghai, staged a surprise raid on Yangpienchen on the night of Friday last. The bogus police station there was completely wrecked by the partisans.—Central News.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD IMPRESSED

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, according to to-day's "Figaro" was highly impressed by what he saw of the French Air Force during his recent conference with the French Ministers in Paris.

The British Air Minister was particularly interested in the new French 10-millimeter aircraft gun "Hispano Suiza" already mounted on a large number of French planes.

Sir Kingsley Wood is reported by "Figaro" to have decided on the building of a special factory in England for production of this type of new aircraft gun to be used by the British Air Force.—Transocean.

PINGKIANG BOMBED

Changsha, Dec. 5.

Pingkiang, strategic town about 53 miles northeast of Changsha, in northeast Hunan, which is partly in ruins owing to repeated Japanese bombings, was again raided by three bombers yesterday.

Over 10 missiles were dropped by the raiders, killing and wounding six persons. A number of shops and residences were wrecked.

Prior to the attack on Pingkiang, Japanese aircraft conducted extensive reconnaissance flights over a wide area in north Hunan, including the towns of Siangyin, Changlokai, Milo, and Sinshih.—Central News.

LATVIAN MINISTER ON LONDON VISIT

London, Dec. 5.

The Foreign Minister of Latvia is at present visiting London where he will stay for five days as the guest of the British Government. He has already been received by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and also by other Ministers. He will be given an audience by the King. Discussions on trade between Britain and Latvia will be held during his visit.—Reuter.

POPE SUFFERS RELAPSE

Rome, Dec. 5.

Circles close to Pope Pius were again seriously concerned yesterday evening by his state of health.

New signs of exhaustion made treatment by the Pope's medical attendants necessary.

It is stated that disturbances in the blood circulation have again occurred.—Transocean.

General Tsai Ting-kai Directing Operations In West River Delta

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 5.

Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, who took the world by surprise in his resistance against the Japanese in the first Shanghai war of January 28, 1932, is now again directing operations against the Japanese in the West River delta, about 50 miles southwest of Canton.

The Japanese are now in occupation of Kowkong, on a tributary of the West River about 40 miles north of Kongmoon, which is now the objective of the Japanese. The capture of Kowkong is to forestall Chinese shipments of arms to the troops in the interior.

People in Kongmoon are alarmed by this turn of event, as it may be the invaders' next objective. The town is the home of many Chinese residents in the United States and Canada, being the most flourishing centre in south Kwangtung. It is significant that, so far, Japanese war planes have not bombed or machine-gunned that town, which seems to be blessed by some charm feared by the Japanese.

According to a Shameen report, foreigners in the British and French Concessions are receiving their mails which have been accumulated for the past several weeks. The General Post Office building having been damaged by an incendiary fire, a temporary office is located at the Kwang Chou Theatre on the Bund to the east of the General Post Office. Japanese censors are posted there to examine every letter before it is delivered.

Registered and parcel mails are not yet being attended to, and the savings department is still suspended. The fate of the money deposited with the Post Office is not known.

The report added that any Chinese found to have arms in their possession are arrested and liable to be executed. Pedestrians are searched during day time and night, as many Chinese plain clothes men are abroad to harass the enemy.

KOWKONG OCCUPATION WAS SUDDEN

Prince Fuminaro Konoye's hint that Japanese military movement in China will come to end is falsified by the Japanese occupation of Kowkong, an important town south of Canton, on a tributary of the Pearl River, the occupation of which was completed on Saturday night following shelling of the town for an hour.

The attack was so sudden that many people were taken unawares. Refugees flocked to the west for refuge. Ta Leung, the county seat of Shun Tak, which was evacuated by Japanese forces two weeks ago, is threaten by another invasion.

It is reported that the Japanese want to secure a foothold in Kowkong and Hoiping, which are the wealthiest districts in Kwangtung. This will be a prelude to the attack on Kwangsi.

Japanese warships are cruising at the entrance of Yai Men, near Kongmoon, and near Tien Pai, which is north-east of Kwangchouwan. One of the objects is to watch the loading of goods at Kwangchouwan.

Tension prevails throughout the southern districts and extends as far as Limchow, near Pakhoi.

HUGE ADDITION TO U.S. NAVAL STRENGTH

Creation Of New Battle Fleet For Atlantic

Washington, December 5.

An enormous addition to the naval strength of the United States is foreshadowed for submission to Congress early next year, reports Mr. Hector Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph" naval correspondent.

The plan, which Mr. Bywater is reliably informed from Washington, is likely to be adopted unless there is a speedy and marked improvement in the world situation, provides, he says, for creation of an entirely new battle fleet to be stationed permanently in the Atlantic.

Consisting wholly of ships built specially for this service, it would comprise 12 battleships of between 33,000 and 45,000 tons, six aircraft-carriers, 17 heavy and 18 light cruisers, 77 destroyers and 36 submarines.

Attached to the fleet would be 56 auxiliary vessels such as fast tankers, destroyer, submarine and aircraft depot ships and floating workshops. Estimated cost of the new fleet is £640,000,000.

STEPS TAKEN

First steps have already been taken to prepare for the building of this Atlantic armada. Dockyards on both coasts are being enlarged and modernised at an initial cost of £7,000,000 to equip them for battleship construction.

Should the new Atlantic Fleet be built its completion would make the United States by far the mightiest naval power in the world.

Mr. Bywater also understands that the British Navy estimates for 1939 to be presented to Parliament in February provide for considerably larger additions to the Fleet than had been expected. The defensive requirements of the European, Eastern and Far Eastern waters have been duly weighed and certain items in the estimates are likely to cause surprise.

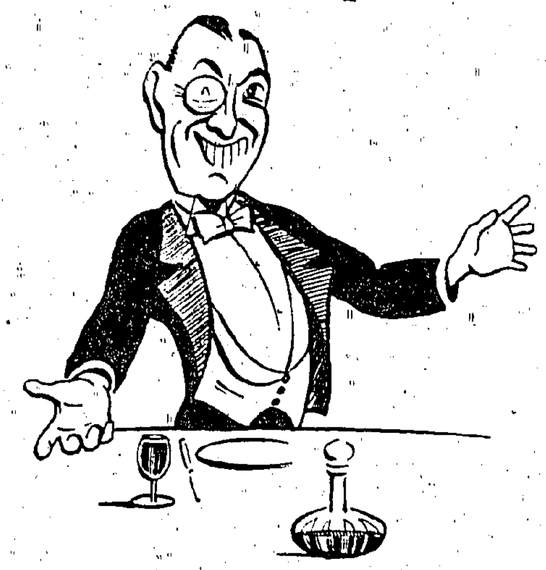
It will be found that the British Commonwealth is no longer disposed to entrust the security of vital trade routes and lines of communication to the goodwill of foreign Powers.

There is evidence that the standard relative naval strength has been revised to conform with changes in the international situation.—Reuter.

GEN. WU TE-CHEN'S APPOINTMENT

Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Major of Shanghai, has been appointed Governor of Kwangtung and concurrently Chairman of the Provincial Kuomintang Committee in a reshuffle of the personnel of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang, according to an announcement by the Central Kuomintang.

Successful Speakers



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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will address the Foreign Press Association at its Jubilee banquet on December 13.

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The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, returned to London on Sunday after a tour of several European countries. He will have conversations with leading Government members before departing for South Africa.

FRANCE

The Normandie has been requisitioned by the Government while the crew has gone on strike.

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Speaking before Communist demonstrators at Nates yesterday, M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the Communist Party in France, asked the French Social Democrat Party to join the new Popular front. He pointed out that after the general strike a big Labour Party in France was more necessary than ever.

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The result of the Sudeten-German elections caused no surprise in France. Political circles declare it was a foregone conclusion that the percentage of "yes" votes would be between 97 and 99. The Paris papers report the results of the Sudeten-German elections without comment.

GERMANY

A decree issued by the chief of the secret police forbids German Jews to drive motor vehicles of all kinds. The decree also stipulates that German Jews will no longer be allowed to possess motor vehicles.

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Thirty German rabbis have been granted permits by the Palestine Government for entry into the country.

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Regulations forbidding Jews to live in or visit certain sections of Berlin are expected to be enforced in other towns. The German newspapers strongly criticised the killing of Cordreanu, leader of the Fascist Iron Guards in Rumania. The "National Zeitung" declared that the shooting of the leader was brutal murder and speaks of an international Bolshevic plot.—Reuter.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, left last night for Paris and will arrive in the French capital at 11 a.m. to-day. He will call on President Lebrun in the afternoon.

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The signing of the declaration will take place this afternoon after which the German Foreign Minister will begin general talks with the French Ministers.

UNITED STATES

The need for strengthening and improvement of anti-aircraft defences is emphasised in the annual report of the Assistant Secretary for War. "Our former technical superiority in aeronautical development is no longer clearly apparent," states the report.

CANADA

That oil fields of Turner Valley, in the province of Alberta, Canada, will henceforth supply the British Admiralty is announced, according to a dispatch from Ottawa. The daily output of the oil fields is 12,500 barrels.

COTTON PRICES

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

According to the leading Chinese paper "Sinwenpao," $8,000,000 worth of cotton have been exported from China to Japan, Korea and Manchukuo. Special cotton purchasing offices have been established in the areas occupied by the Japanese who are collecting the cotton from the Chinese farmers at arbitrarily fixed prices which, according to the paper, inflict a serious loss and hardship on the Chinese producers.—Transocean.

"CONDOR" CREW HONOURED

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

The crew of the German plane "Condor," which made the record flight from Berlin to Tokyo, were received to-day at noon in the house of the Prime Minister by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Japanese Traffic Minister, who, by order of the Emperor of Japan, decorated the crew with a high Japanese order. The "Condor" is to leave to-morrow morning for Manila, on its way to Batavia.—Transocean.

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GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO HELP WHEAT PRICE

Every Resource Employed To Avert Disaster

Although the low wheat prices have spread dissatisfaction among growers, the wheat situation is less troublesome than the cotton situation in one respect, namely, that there was no huge surplus carried into 1938, states the Monthly Letter of the National City Bank of New York, just issued. However, the carryover was ample, 154,000,0000 bushels, and a considerable surplus, possibly well over 150,000,000, will be added to it from this crop. Therefore another yield much above domestic requirements in 1939 would put wheat in as bad a position as cotton.

The Government is employing every resource of the farm programme to avert this disaster.

The wheat crop, 940,000,000 bushels, is the fourth largest on record. The total supply is 1,094,000,000, compared with average domestic requirements of under 700,000,000. Unfortunately this big crop coincided with large yields in Canada and Europe and a good prospect in the Argentine.

As Secretary Wallace has said, the exporting countries have nearly two bushels available for every one they can sell, and the world price is depressed. Hence the decline in the Chicago contract market to around 60 cents in the late Summer.

To keep up wheat growers' income and to prevent the unbalance between supply and demand from becoming worse, the Government has resorted to three measures. First, the mandatory loans provided in the Farm Act were invoked automatically by the price decline, the loan level averaging 60 cents on the farm and running up to 72 and 77 at Kansas City and Chicago, respectively.

LITTLE WHEAT IN LOAN

Prices have been continuously under the loan value in the terminal markets and in most country districts; nevertheless surprisingly little wheat has been put into the loan, only 25,750,000 bushels to October 27.

The reason for this small use of the loan are varied. Secretary Wallace says the procedure is new to farmers and that a pioneering job had to be done. Also, many wheat growers were not eligible for the loan because they harvested a greater acreage than their allotments; and high premium wheat in favourable locations has frequently been worth more in the market than in the loan.

EXPORT SUBSIDY

Since the loan was not pegging the price effectively, and if it were effective the pegged price would check exports of wheat and build up an alarming surplus in this country, the Government has begun to subsidize wheat exports, a step which Secretary Wallace has heretofore opposed. Naturally, this programme has depressed foreign markets and supported ours.

At the beginning of the season Southwestern prices were on an export basis, sufficiently below the world price to cover transportation costs. Kansas City was 15 cents below Liverpool; but it is now only 1 cent under and the Government is currently paying 17 cents subsidy to enable wheat and flour to be exported. Exports to the middle of October totalled 35,000,000 bushels.

The third measure taken was to set the acreage allotment for the 1939 wheat crop as low as practicable—Congress determined the figure by enacting that it should not be less than 55,000,000 acres—and to increase the benefit payments to co-operating farmers from 12 cents a bushel this year to 26 to 30 cents for 1939.

To qualify, growers will have to reduce acreage an average of 31 per cent below a year earlier, and there is doubt whether they will make such a drastic cut even for the greater payments.

MARKETING QUOTAS

In reserve for next year the A.A.A. holds the possibility of marketing quotas, which would force compliance with its acreage allotments for the 1940 crop.

By these measures the Government intends to support the price, which has now held firm for some weeks, and to prevent the surplus from rolling up as it has in cotton. That it can and will support the market seems probable enough, but whether it stops the snowballing of the surplus will largely depend upon the weather.

Rain has been scarce over the hard Winter wheat belt this Fall, and surface moisture is deficient. This situation has lasted long enough to become a market factor. It is not the general thing to welcome a poor crop, but it is plain that a large yield next year would load the farm programme with a fresh burden of trouble.

CHINA EXCHANGE AND TRADE

Dr. Kung Renders Good Report

Chungking, Dec. 3.

A lengthy report on China's foreign exchange and trade during the past months was rendered by Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at the annual meeting of the Chinese Economics Society here yesterday.

Dr. Kung emphasised that the stability of Chinese currency will be maintained and that the future of China's foreign trade is bright.

Dr. Ma Yin-chu, well-known Chinese economist, who attended the meeting, urged, in the course of a speech, the Government to take appropriate measures against war profiteering.

A large number of noted Chinese bankers and economists were present at the meeting, which devoted its discussions mainly to problems of foreign exchange and economic reconstruction.—Central News

IMPROVING CHINA TEA INDUSTRY

NEW PLANTATIONS IN SOUTHWEST

Chungking, Dec. 5

To increase tea production, the Ministry of Economics has instructed the China Tea Corporation to open new tea plantations in Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow and Kwangsi.

As a preliminary step, an experimental station with a factory attached will be first established in Yunnan. The station will undertake to increase the production of 'pu er' tea (famous Yunnan tea) for export. Detailed plans for the establishment of the station have been mapped out. A sum of $100,000 will be appropriated as an inital fund.

Mr. Cho Hsuan-mou, and Mr. Chi Ching-shou have been invited to act as supervisers of the station. Te planters and workers in war zones who have been thrown out of employment will be sent to Yunnan to work at the station.—Central News.

EARLY FARM BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION

New York, Dec. 5

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration stated to-day that benefit payments for 1938 crops would be distributed several months earlier than last year with the view of increasing farm purchasing power at a time of low market receipts.

About $500,000,000 will be distributed from February next.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

Imports of silver into the United States during the week ended November 18 were valued at $3,357,000 compared with $15,826,000 the previous week and $1,648,000 two weeks previously.

England	$1,606,000
Canada	207,000
Honduras	63,000
Nicaragua	3,000
Mexico	1,080,000
Chile	9,000
Peru	174,000
Hongkong	54,000
Japan	142,000
Philippines	17,000

U.S. TREASURY CONVERSION BONDS

Washington, Dec. 5

The United States Treasury on December 15 will offer for cash $400,000,000 worth of 1960-65 two and three-quarters per cent. bonds, as well as $300,000,000 worth of 1½ per cent. five-year notes.

Similar bonds and notes in additional quantities will be offered on a dollar for dollar basis to the holders of $942,000,000 maturing 1½ per cent. notes. The maturing notes may also be exchanged at par for the new series of two per cent. Treasury bonds.—Reuter.

INCREASING FARM PRODUCTION

Kunming, Dec. 5

To increase war-time agricultural production, the Yunnan Provincial Reconstruction Department has ordered all farmers in 36 districts in the province each to work an acre of uncultivated land in addition to his original farmstead.

This measure constitutes one of a set of improvements recommended to and approved by the Yunnan Provincial Government.

The crop harvested in the virgin soil will be given to the farmers.—Central News.

Coal washing plant dealing with 500 tons an hour is to be manufactured by Simon-Carves, colliery engineers, of Cheadle Hulme, near Manchester, for the Kailan Mining Administration, China.

CRACK LINERS FOR PACIFIC SERVICE

Within six months, three new trans-Pacific liners, whose home port will be San Francisco, will be under construction for the American President Lines, formerly the Dollar S.S. Co.

The three new vessels will be of the President Coolidge type; huge, speedy and modern, of 35,000 tons light displacement, with a speed of 23 knots and accommodation for 800 passengers.

Estimates place the construction cost at $8,000,000 to $11,000,000 each ship.

When finished, the new vessels will serve regular runs and will be so fast they will clip a week off the present trans-Pacific time.

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Comprising:—

Old Porcelain and Pottery, Vases, Jars, Incense Burners, Figures, Bowls, Cups, Plates, etc., etc.

Bronze, Ivory, Jade, Amber, Crystal and Soap Stone Ornaments, etc., etc.

Chinese Hand Paintings, Embroidery, Lacquered Ware, Table Screens, and Fine Blackwood Ware.

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1938.

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TUESDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, 1938.

Commencing at 11 a.m

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

3 Bales Paper
1 Reel Paper
9 Bags Domnuts
1 Steel Plate 1/32" × 4' × 8'
28 Cases Books and Pamphlets
5 Cases Cotton Grey Duck
6 Cases Flavouring Powder
1 Case Torchlight Lances.
2 Cases Porcelain Wave.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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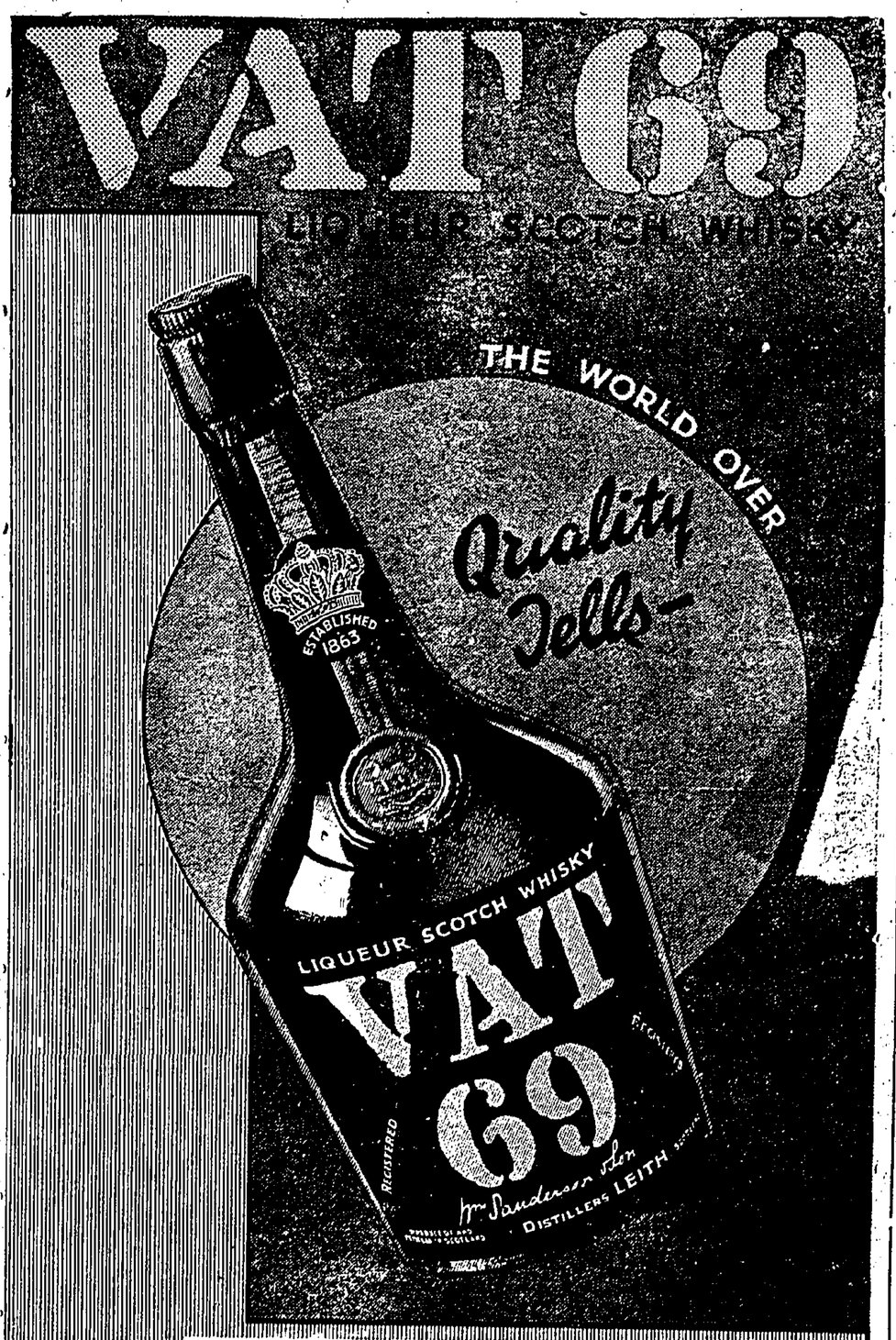

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 5, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2⅛
Bank Bills, on demand	
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3⅜
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand	176 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	53⅛
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	106¼
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... and demand	83
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	29
Credits, 60 days' sight	29⅛
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	53-1/4
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1097½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1160
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	109¾
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	58½
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	149¾
Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20-1/8

Market Report

From Roza Bros.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 over the week-end to 20 1/8 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 19. 3/8. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 466. 12. New York /London was quoted at 468. 7/16.

Market

Steady but extremely quiet.

Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 for Cash, 1/2 31/32 December /first half February and 1/2 15/16 February /May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 January /February, 1/2 31/32 March /May and 1/2 15/16 June.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January and 29 1/8 February, buyers at 29 5/16 for Cash, 29 1/4 first half January and 29 3/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 181 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers were quoted at 8. 1/4 for Spot and 8. 7/32 December. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 16. 1/32, for near and 15. 31/32 December.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Dull.

Sterling

Closed with sellers at 1/3 for cash, 1/2 31/32 December /first half February and 1/2 15/16 February /May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 January /February, 1/2 31/32 March /April and 1/2 15/16 June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January and 29 1/8 February, buyers at 29 5/16 for cash, 29 1/4 January and 29 3/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 181.

Shanghai Market

Firm. Sellers at 8. 17/64 and U.S. Dollars sellers at 16. 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	52-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-7/32	0/8-17/64
December	0/8-3/16	0/8-15/64
January	0/8-1/8	0/8-11/64

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	$16-1/32	$16-1/8
December	15-31/32	16-1/16
January	15-27/32	15-15/16

Market.—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/16.

U.S. Dollars, $16.

SILVER DUTY RATE

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from Saturday.

The Equalisation rate was 5-1/2 per cent.

—Reuter.

BATONG-BUHAY MINING

AGREEMENT WITH OPERATORS

At a special meeting held in Manila on November 22 shareholders of Batong-Buhay Mining Company were asked, among other things, to approve an agreement entered into by the company with International Engineering.

The agreement provides for an increase in the capital stock of the company by 100,000,000 shares; giving stockholders the right to purchase 40,00,000 at par. International Engineering or its nominees the right to subscribe to 40,000,000, and the remaining 20,000,000 shares will be given to International Engineering or its nominees on option until December, 1939.

It further provides for the payment to International Engineering a monthly management fee of Pesos 1,000 until the mill starts operation and then Pesos 2,500 monthly after the mill is in operation. In addition International Engineering will receive five per cent of the operating profits.

JAPAN BUYS PLANES WITH SOYA BEANS

Tokyo, Dec. 5

According to the "Nichi Nichi," a contract will be signed shortly between the Japan Aviation Company and the German Focke-wulf Aircraft Company for the purchase of three German monoplanes, sister-craft of the Condor plane which recently flew from Berlin to Tokyo in record time.

The cost of the machines will be 800,000 yen each. Payment will be made in kind, including soya beans.—Reuter.

U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

United States exports for the first ten months of 1938 were worth $2,573,045,000, indicating a decrease of $138,022,000 from the corresponding period of 1937, reports the Department of Commerce.

Imports during the same period amounted to $1,812,914,000.

The favourable balance of trade for the first ten months this year was almost nine times above that of 1937.

October exports were 13 per cent above those of September, while October imports were six per cent above September imports.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 3
Adams Express	10½
Alleghany Steel Co.	24½
Allis Chalmers	45⅛
Amerada Corps.	701*
Amer. Can	95½
Amer. & Foreign Power	3¼
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	16⅜
Amer. Locomotive	24½
Amer. Metals	38
Amer. Radiator	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛
Amer. Smelting	51⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing	23⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87
Amer. Waterworks	11⅜
Anaconda Copper	33¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36⅜
Auburn Motors	33*
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅞
Barber Asphalt Co.	18⅜*
Barnsdall Oil	17⅛
Bethlehem Steel	69⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅜
Borg-Warner	30
Biggs M'facturing	29
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	13⅛
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	42⅜
Canadian Pacific	5⅞
Case, J.I.	86¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33
Chrysler Corpn.	78⅞
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅞
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	74⅞*
Commercial	58¼
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅜
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	47
Consolidated Edison	29⅛
Consolidated Oil	8⅜
Continental Can	37½
Continental Oil	27½
Corn Products	63*
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	25⅞
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	21⅛
Douglas Aircraft	68⅜
Du Pont	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼
Elec. Bond & Share	10
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	55½*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	63*
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	35⅜
Flintkote	26
Gen. American Trans.	53¾
Gen. Electric	41⅜
Gen. Motors	48⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	21⅜
Gliddon Co.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½
Goodrich $5 pf.	68
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore	15
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24⅜
Great Western Sugar	28½
Greyhound Corpn.	20⅜
Hecker Products	10⅜
Homestake Mining	61½
Int. Nickel	52⅜

STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅛
Johns Manville	99
Kennecott Copper	42⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½*
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅜
Loew's Inc.	59
Martin, Glen L.	31⅜
McKesson & Robbins, $3 pf.	36⅜*
Monsanto Chemical	104½
Montgomery Ward	48⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	12½
Nat. Distillers	27⅜
National Gypsum	14⅛
National Load	25½
Nat. Power & Light	7½
Nat. Supply Corpn.	17½*
New York Central	17⅞
N. American Aviation	15⅜
North American Co.	21⅜
Northern Pacific	10⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	—
Packard Motors	4½
Paramount Pictures	10⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅞
Phelps-Dodge	41⅞
Phillips Petroleum	40½
Public Service of N.J.	30⅞
Pure Oil	10
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7⅛
Republic Steel	22½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	43½
Schenley Distillers	19
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	72
Shell Union Oil	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum Oil	13⅜
Southern Pacific	17⅜
Southern R'y $5 pfd.	27½
Standard Brands	7
Stand Gas & Elec.	3½
Standard Oil of N.J.	50½
Stone & Webster	13½
Swift International	—
Technicolor	20½
Texas Corpn.	43⅜
Texes Gulf Sulphur	32½
Trans-America Co.	7⅛
20th Cent. Fox.	26
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	35
Union Carbide & Carbon	84½
Union Pacific	88½
United Aircraft	37½
United Airlines Trans.	11⅛
United Corpn.	3½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	33½
United Gas Corpn.	2⅜
United Gas Improvement	11⅛
U.S. Rubber	47⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	104⅜
U.S. Steel	62
Vanadium	24⅜
Warner Bros. Pict.	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	114
Woodward Iron Cor.	—
Chase National Bank	29½
National City Bank	22⅛
Call Money	1%

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 High	1938 Low			Dec. 2.	Dec. 4, 1938. High	Low	Close	Change
158.41	98.95	30	Industrials	147.57	147.78	147.16	147.50	1.18 off
33.18	19.00	20	Rails	29.31	29.31	29.09	29.23	.03 off
25.13	17.14	20	Utilities	21.92	21.91	21.77	21.83	.05 off
99.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.26			89.31	.05 off
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	48.17			47.89	.20 up

Business Done:—330,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
$1385	...	1395/	1400
...	...	...	...
...			£83
...		...	£9½
			£27½
			£13
			$88
			—
...	..	..	$216
$485	...		
...	75c.	...	...
			$199
$60	..		...
...			$18
			$80
			$34
			$2/6
			19
..			..
$117			117/8
$5.60			$5.70
$5.40	...		..
..			..
			$18½
			$17½
			$100
			$4.80
..			..
17/0			..
..			..
$9.10			...
..			..
$3			..
7½ cts.		...	..
..			..
$6.40	6.55		..
$34½			$35
...	...		...
$107½			...
$8.90			...
$8½			...
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			...
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$86			..
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...			..
$16.10			..
$110			..
$34			..
$40			..
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$16.80			...
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$71			...
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...			...
$10.70			..
$10.40			..
$56½			...
..			...
$10.20			...
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..			...
..	$4.65	...	..
..			..
$24	..	...	..
...	..	...	$6½
...	..	...	$12
..			..
..	...		..
..	...		$8½
..	...		..
..			..
..	...		$2
$7	...	...	..
...	..	...	31%
6%, pm par	...	...	...
...	...	..	$36
...	...	...	...
$6½	...	...	..
...	...		16/8
...	...	...	3/0
...	..	...	90 cts.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks			
$1380	...	...	...
..	...	.	£84½
...		...	£83
..		..	£9½
		..	£27½
		...	£13
			$88
		...	$2
Insurances			
		..	$200
...		..	$192½
...	...	...	$1
			$180
Shipping			
		..	$80
		...	$19
		...	$80
..			$24
..			55/0
..			$9
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
$116½	..		
$5.70	..	$5.70	...
$5½		...	$18½
	...	...	$17½
		...	$85
		...	$3½
..		..	17/0
$9.20	...	..	$3½
..		..	..
..		..	...
$6½		..	..
		..	$106½
		..	$55
$8½		..	...
..		..	..
..		..	$16
..		..	$102
..		..	$4
..		..	$12
$6.65		..	..
16½		..	..
..		..	3½
71		..	..
..		..	$23½
..		..	$2.5
$10½		..	...
$10.40		..	..
$57		..	...
..		..	...
..		..	...
$23½		..	$8
..		..	22/-
..		..	$1.60
..		..	$15½
..		..	$4.40
$24		..	..
$6.30		..	..
..		..	$1.70
..		..	$8½
..		..	$3½
..		..	$2
$7		..	..
..		..	71%
..		..	$108
..		..	$100
..		..	$37
..		..	$5½
..		..	$5½
..		..	..
..		..	90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, December 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Dec. 2 £
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	99-1/8
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	73-1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	68
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	53-1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-3/4
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72
Honan Rly. 5%	26
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	26
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	24
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25-1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18-1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47-1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	49
Chartered Bank	9-1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84-1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/-
Chosen Corporation	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- *
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/- *

	Dec. 2 £
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19-1/2*
Union Insurance	31-1/2*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½
Allied Ironfounders	20/1½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	29/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	37-1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	100/-
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/10½
Courtaulds	20/-
Distillers	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	23/10½
Gen. Electric (England)	77/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane	23/-
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/1½
Imperial Tobacco	131/10½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57/6
Rolls Royce	110/-
Leyland Motors	72/3
Tate & Lyle	80/-
Turner & Newall	79/1½
United Steel	23/4½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	17/-
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7½
Vickers, ord.	23/7
Woolworths	57/10½
Anglo-Dutch	26/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
Burma Corporation	8/10½
Commonwealth Mining	1/7½
Marsman Investments	16/6
Randfontein Estates	40/9
Western Holdings	14/4½
Sub-Nigel	242/6
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	93/1½
Burmah	85/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6

*—Nominal. †—ex-bonus —Reuter.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

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HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 3.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Dec. 2 buyers	Dec. 2 sellers	Dec. 3 buyers	Dec. 3 sellers	Change
SPOT	27-1/2	27-3/4	27-1/4	27-1/2	off 1/4
JAN.-MARCH	28	28-1/4	27-5/8	27-7/8	off 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	28-1/4	28-1/2	27-7/8	28-1/8	off 3/8

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing rates.

In sympathy with easier advices from London and New York the market ruled dull after the opening. Demand from principal consuming countries for "spot" Rubber was moderate, whilst very little activity was displayed by dealers and speculators, who preferred to await further developments before entering into fresh engagements on a larger scale.

Although business news from U.S.A. continues favourable, particularly Motor car-production, yet the market seems to be somewhat affected by outside influences such as the uncertainties with regard to the future trend of the London—New York Cross-rate, fears of further labour-troubles in the Automobile Industry, lower Stock and Commodity markets in U.S.A. etc., all of which would seem to check any substantial advance in Rubber for the time being. However, in well informed quarters the opinion prevails that the more distant outlook is very promising, and it is, therefore, recommended to utilize any further setbacks for conservative accumulation.

Closing tone was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	Change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unchanged
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8	"
JULY/SEPT	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	"

Market very quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

Further Wall Street selling and a continuance of general liquidation sent prices on the down grade. The Franco-Italian political tension and lower cables from the foreign markets were also adverse influences.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices opened somewhat lower on unfavourable advices from the primary markets and eased further on tired long liquidation and stop loss selling. Some factory demand appeared later to stem the decline and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Heavy crop reports from the Southern Hemisphere and the easiness of the Winnipeg market caused a decline here. Prices later recovered partially on enquiry by mill interests, but finally again declined on liquidation.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.25	8.13	8.30	8.14	.16 off
New York Rubber — Mar.	15.88	15.84	15.91	15.86/86	.05 off
Chicago Wheat — Mar.	66½	65⅞	66½	65⅞	½ off
Chicago Corn — May	51	50½	50⅜	50½	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat — May	62⅜	62	62½	62	¼ off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.55/55	8.53/52	8.38/39	.17 off
January (1939)	8.35 N	8.32/30	8.16/16	.19 off
March (")	8.30/30	8.25/24	8.14/15	.16 off
May (")	8.10/10	8.04/05	7.93/94	.17 off
July (")	7.85/85	7.79/82	7.70/71	.15 off
October (")	7.53/53	7.50/51	7.39/39	.14 off
Spot	8.75		8.59	.16 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	15.89b/91a	—	15.83b/87a	.06 off
March (1939)	15.91/91	15.87/87	15.86/86	.05 off
May	15.91/91	15.88/88	15.86b/91a	.05 off
September	15.96/97	—	15.90b/94a	.06 off
October	15.97 N	—	15.91 N	.06 off
Sales for the day:—		390 tons		

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	62¾/63	—	63/63¼	¼ up
May	66¼/66¼	66¼/66	65⅞/66	¼ off
July	66¼/66¼	66¼/66¼	65⅝/65¾	¼ off
Friday's Sales:—		14,070,000 bushels		

CHICAGO CORN

December	47¼/47¼	—	47/47	¼ off
May	50¾/50¾	50¾/50¾	50¼/50¾	¼ off
July	51¾/51¾	51¾/51¾	51⅜/51¼	¼ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	60¼/60⅜	—	59⅜/59½	⅜ off
May	62½/62⅝	62½/62⅝	62/62¼	¼ off
July	63¼/63⅜	63¼/63¼	62¼/62¾	¼ off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

December	11.59 N	11.59 A	11.30b/33a
March	11.94/94	11.87/82	11.70/71

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

March	45.80 b/46.05a	45.90b/46.20a	45.90b/46.15a
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4
NY-L'don Cross Rate	4.68-5/16		4.68-7/16

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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 5.

The improved tone of the market noted towards the end of last week was well maintained during the day. Opening quotations indicated a firmness and during the day prices n some instances advanced "a little, but with sellers still reluctant to trade, the turnover was limited.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank, $1385.
Union Insurance, $487½.
Douglases, $60.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $117.
Providents (Old), $5.70.
Providents (New), $5.45.
Raubs, $9.10.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.55.
H.K. Lands, $35.
Humphreys, $8½.
H.K. Tramways, $17.
Star Ferries, $71.
China Lights (Old), $10¾.
China Lights (New), $10½.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Sandakan Lights, $10.50.
Cements, $15.
Dairy Farms, $24½.
Watsons, $7.10.
Vibro Piling, $7.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.

Sellers

China Underwriters, 75 cts.
H.K. Ropes, $4.65.

Sales

Hongkong Bank, $1395/1400.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $117/8.
Providents, (Old), $5.70.
H.K. Lands, $35.
H.K. Electrics, $58.
Sandakan Lights, $10.50.
Dairy Farms, $25.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, Ps., .47½
Atoks, .26
Baguio Gold, .24½
Benguet Consol., 13.00
Coco Groves, .51
Cons. Mines., .0035
San Mauricio, 1.80
Suyoc Consol., .19½
United Paracales, .51

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "PENRITH CASTLE"
From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 5th prox., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1938. [1991

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From
NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel
"MALAYAN PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 9th inst., 1938, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1938. [2005

HUGE JAPANESE WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, Dec. 5

Financial circles here predict that Japan's special military budget for the year ending March, 1940, will probably reach 6,000,000,000 yen.

Of this, 4,000,000,000 yen will be allotted to the War Office, and the total will exceed the current year's appropriation by 743,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

BOMBAY SILVER

Indian Mint Silver

Bombay, Dec. 5.

	Unofficial Last Price	To-day's Price
Ready	50-14	50-06
Dec. 17 Settlement	50-14	50-06
Jan. 16 Settlement	50-12	50-04

Market.—Quiet but steady.
—Reuter.

When a London-Edinburgh express train was leaving Berwick-on-Tweed station a mail bag was blown off a trolley on to the buffers of the last coach, where it remained till the train was stopped six miles away.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Wharves, $117.
Providents (Old), $5.70.
Hotels, $6½.
Trams, $17.
Star Ferries, $71½.
Electrics, $57½.
Entertainments, $6.30.
Constructions, $1.40.
Watsons, $7.10.

Sellers

Trams, $17.35.

Sales

Electrics, $58.
Constructions, $1.50.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.
"NIEL MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents
Hong Kong, 2nd Dec, 1938. [2003

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.
"KATTEGAT"

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 7th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1938. [1998

FIRE-RESISTANT PAINT

A new fire-resisting product, in the form of a mineral paint, was the subject of a lecture by Major Lefebure at the headquarters of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Millbank, S.W.

Major Lefebure said that in the opinion of experts one of the most likely and dangerous forms of air attack on cities would be a rain of small incendiary bombs.

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Application of the new finish, he said, was simplicity itself, and the cost of treating the attics of a house of average size was about 20s. or 30s The product was all-British, was discovered by British chemists, and made from British raw material.

Part of the Southern Railway Catford loop line was blocked for more than four hours by the derailment of a light engine at Bellingham, Kent, and trains had to be diverted.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s Steamer "BANGALORE."

Arrived HONG KONG on 2nd DEC., 1938.

From
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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 23rd Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1938 [2001

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

From
BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE M.V.
"FOYLEBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 7th Dec., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 14th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on the 7th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1938. [1995

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S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"	,,	Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	Dec. 11th at 5.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	,,	Dec. 23rd at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	,,	Dec. 24th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	,,	Jan. 6th at 12—Noon

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s.s. "CONTE VERDE"	3rd Feb.
s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO"	25th Feb.

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s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO"	17th Dec.
s.s. "CONTE ROSSO"	29th Dec.
m.v. "VICTORIA"	13th Jan.
s.s. "CONTE VERDE"	27th Jan.
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SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On	6th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	6th Dec., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On	6th Dec., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On	7th Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On	7th Dec., 5 p.m.
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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On	10th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On	11th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & S'HAI.	"SZECHUEN"	On	12th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	*"YUNNAN"	On	13th Dec., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On	14th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On	14th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On	16th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On	16th Dec., 1 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On	16th Dec., 2 p.m.
AMOY & S'HAI.	"SOOCHOW"	On	17th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On	18th Dec., 10 a.m.
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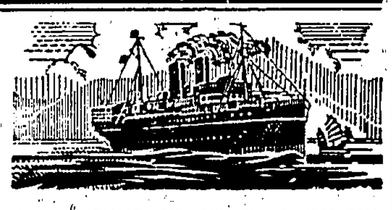

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind direction, W.S.W.
Wind force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.
Against an average of, 84.16 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.
Sunset to-morrow, 5.49 p.m.
4 p.m., December 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Dec 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	6	0840	5 0	0238	1 6
		1955	8 2	1335	3 3
Wed.	7	0938	5 0	0331	1 0
		2040	8 6	1414	3 3
Thur.	8	1030	5 0	0415	0 6
		2124	8 7	1454	3 4
Fri.	9	1123	5 0	0450	0 4
		2211	8 7	1535	3 4
Sat.	10	1215	5 0	0534	0 4
		2300	8 4	1620	3 5
Sun.	11	1309	5 0	0631	0 3
		2350	7 9	1706	3 3
Mon.	12	0000	0 0	0709	1 0
		1401	5 1	1801	3 9

Maximum temperature, 78 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 8.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Chefoo
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Dairen
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 7.
Helenus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Foochow
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

JAPAN
Antilochus, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Dec. 21.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 4.

Keelung
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Shanghai
Liangchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 7.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 7.
Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's Dec. 15.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Helenus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 17.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Dec. 21.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Lippe, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 29.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 4.

Swatow
Liangchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 9
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.

Takao
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Taku
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Dec 7
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Tientsin
Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Tsingtau
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

Wei-Hai-Wei
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Boston and New York
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Cristobal
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Honolulu
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.

Los Angeles
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.

Panama
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Portland, Ore
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Seattle
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pres Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.

Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Emp of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Bangkok
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.

Batavia
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Belawan-Deli
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

Borneo Ports
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., Dec 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Cairns
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13

Cebu
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.

Halphong
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 8.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Canton, C. A. N., Dec. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13.
Tai Seun Hong Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Esang, Jardine's Dec. 17.

Hobart
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31

Hoihow
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 8.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.

Java
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec 27.

Kwangchowwan
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 8.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Tai Seun Hong Jardine's, Dec. 14.

Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J Line, Dec. 6.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Manila
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Bonalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 11.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 24.
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Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
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Melbourne
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec 31.

Menado
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Pakhoi
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13.

Rabaul
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Saigon
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.

Salamaua
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Semarang
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Sydney
Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Thursday Island
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
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"Oksang" 16th Dec. Noon
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To SANDAKAN

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"Hinsang" 22nd Dec., 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG

"Norviken" 7th Dec. Noon
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14th Dec. Noon
"Esang" 17th Dec. Noon
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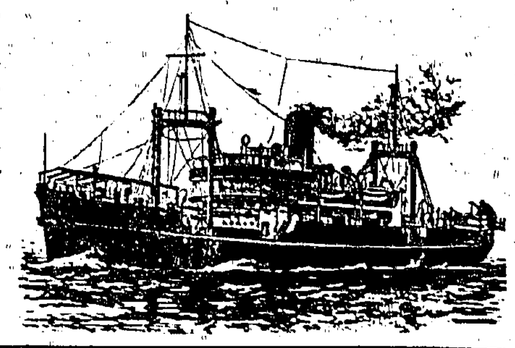
To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Hosang" 9th Dec., 3 p.m.
"Suisang" 22nd Dec. 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Kutsang" 17th Dec. 9 a.m.
"Kumsang" 1st Jan. 9 a.m.



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WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temernire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec., 31.

Algiers
Temernire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

African Ports
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.

Antwerp
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temernire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Bombay
Canton, P. & O., Dec 10
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Pres Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Bremen
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

Bromborough
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calcutta
Tokusima, Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Analock, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.

Cape Town
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.

Casablanca
Temernire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Colombo
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.
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Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temernire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.

Copenhagen
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Durban
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.

Genoa
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.

Gibraltar
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Glasgow
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Gothenburg
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

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Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
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Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Havre
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
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Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

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Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.

Leith
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.

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Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

London
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Malta
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Marseilles
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.
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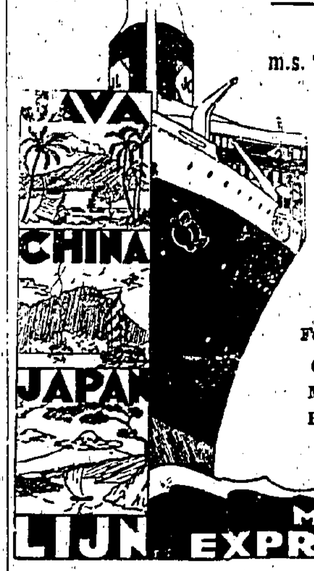

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Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 7.
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Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
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Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.
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Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Port Swettenham
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.

Rangoon
Tokusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 9.
Analock, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 13.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.

Rotterdam
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
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City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
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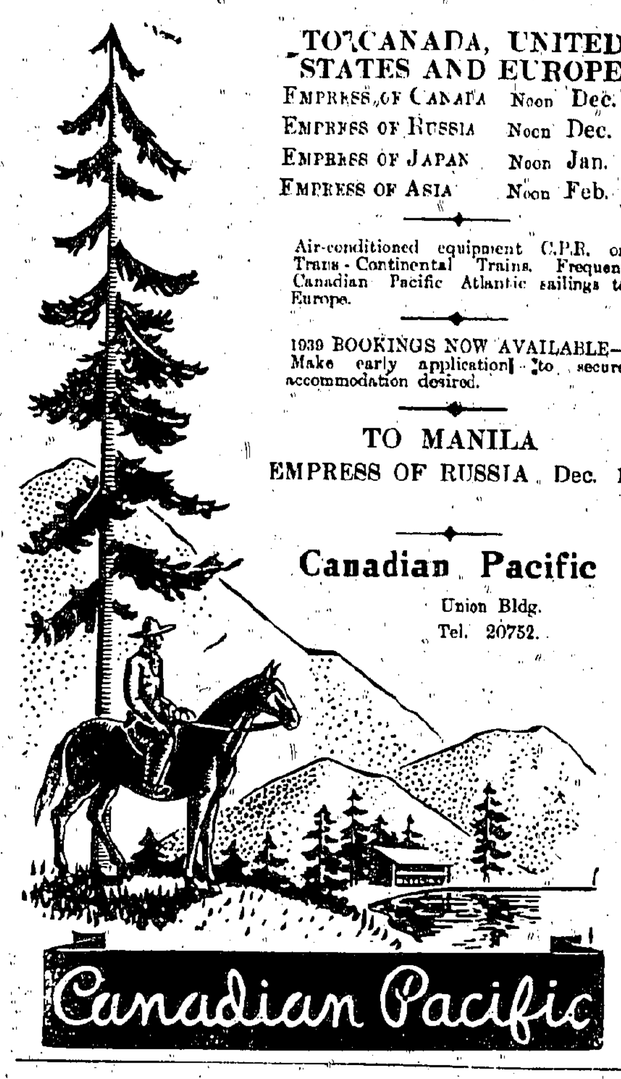

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* BRITISH MONARCH	... ...	27th Dec.
* HAKODATE MARU		10th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* TOKUSIMA MARU	... .	9th Dec.
* ANALOCK	... .	14th Dec.
* TUSIMA MARU	... ...	24th Dec.

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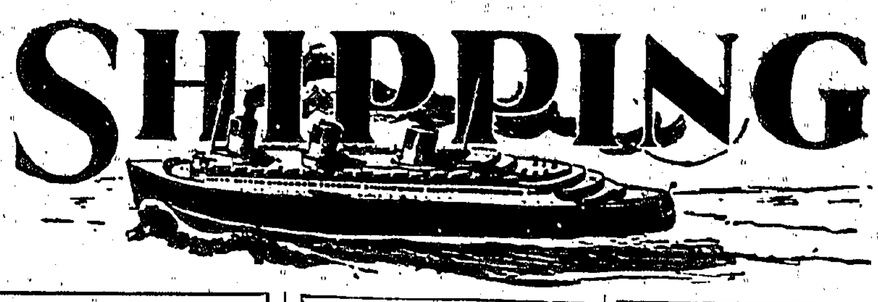

DUE TO-DAY

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. B?, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8, p.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Antilochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain J. H. Blyth, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, 7 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Changte, British, 2,582 registered tons, Captain F. C. Gambrill, from Australia, and Manila, at Holt's Wharf, 7 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B?, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Straits via Hoihow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel 30237).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A?, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain, W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037)

Danmark, Danish, 5,342 registered tons, Capt. Hjernum, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2.—East Asiatic and Co. (Tel. 34111).

Arabia Maru, Japanese, 5,878 registered tons, Captain I. Tsuda, from Japan, at buoy No. A1.—O. S. K. (Tel. (Tel. 28061).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C?, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from Hongay, at Kowloon Bay.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-DAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B21, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Captain Lavallel, from buoy No. B6, for K. C Wan and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A3, for Manila, Cebu, Makassar and Sourabaya, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Captain F. Vogelman, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne, midnight.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) left Yokohama on December 3 (Saturday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on Dec. 12 (Monday) at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver on Dec. 24 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on January 12 (Thursday) in the morning.

S.S. CHITRAL

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Chitral left Singapore on December 3, and is due here on December 8 at about 7 a.m.

S.S. TALMA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Talma left Singapore on December 1, and is due here on December 7.

S.S. CHANGTE

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Changte is expected to arrive here from Manila on December 6 at 7 a.m.

S.S. ANTILOCHUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Antilochus is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on Dec. 6 at 6 a.m.

SAILING TO-MORROW

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B?, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Captain Korup, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila and Cebu, a.m.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 registered tons, Captain P. Woxholt, from West Point Wharf, for Haiphong, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from buoy No. B23, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tsingtao, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Captain C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Amoy, Singapore and Penang, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy B1, for Amoy & Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,288 registered tons, Captain J. Smith, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, Java, Halifax, Boston and New York, a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

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BUOYS

No. A 3.—Tjisadane.
No. B 1.—Tsinan.
No. B 3.—Yingchow.
No. B 4.—Chekiang.
No. B 6.—Jean Dupuis.
No. B10.—Changon.
No. B14.—Anshun
No. B15.—Kalgan.
No. B20.—Liangchow.
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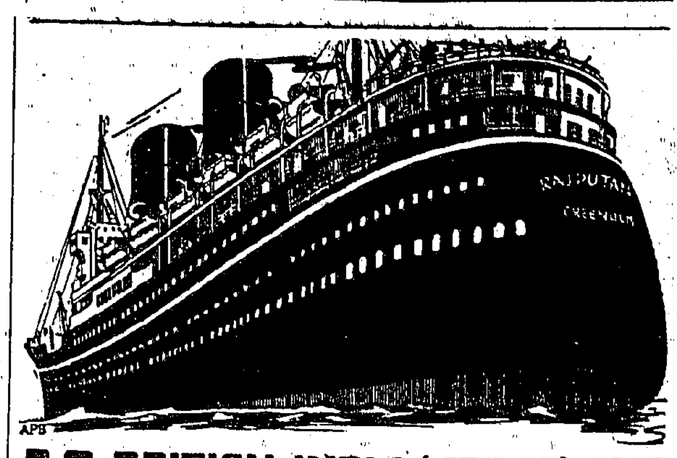

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§CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan	B'bay., Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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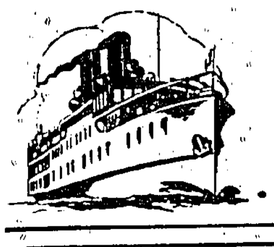

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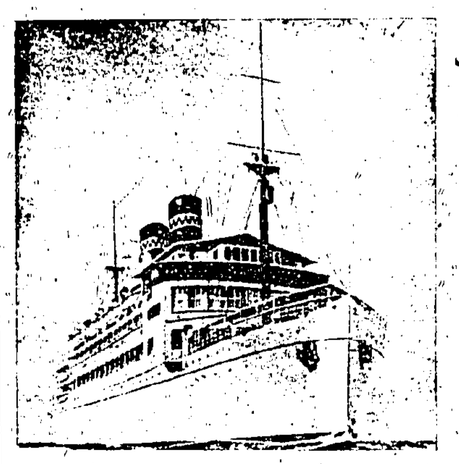

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LAST-MINUTE EVACUATION FROM CANTON

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as to enable the last lot to get away from the doomed city. Accordingly, without giving the chauffeurs more than an afternoon's rest, the cars were sent away again, this time to Chungfa, a distance of 45 miles, where the medical college had a rural health centre. Two journeys were made that night before dawn and the chauffeurs rested for a morning. On this day, our numbers had again swollen, this time to over 140 persons.

Things now were getting critical; the stores and banks had all closed; everybody was running away. The endeavour now was to evacuate everybody and everything before dawn. Three return trips to Chungfa were forced that night, the last "bus" leaving at 4.30 a.m. with two servants strapped to a narrow ledge of the ambulance.

Even Chungfa was now considered unsafe, so the last convey drove straight through to Mei-Hang (Pit of Plums). Owing to the difficult going, involving several mountain passes, the destination was not reached until 11.30 a.m. (on October 18). The party that had left earlier in the Ford saloon had been deposited there on the roadside to wait for daylight. On taking count, we had still some 90 people in Chungfa who, judging by events had to be evacuated before the next day.

The whole convoy of cars were then in Mei-Hang, chauffeurs "dead beat." The leader of the group felt that something had to be done; after a meal and an hour's rest, although without sleep for two nights and no previous experience of driving an ambulance (but he had handled "quick" cars before), he drove it into Chungfa in a little under four hours, clipping an hour off the official time, over the passes and hair-pin bends.

As he neared Chungfa he found the sky covered with smoke and flame; the town had been bombed and was burning. The bus was driven through debris to the health centre, filled with humanity, and at once headed for the north. The District Magistrate, with the intention of preventing the rural health workers from departing, came running up to interview the leader who, however, calmly remained as "chauffeur" and got away. Still about 70 people remained with "impedimenta."

To make the trip to Mei-Hang would involve about ten hours for a round trip, too long a period under the circumstances. A middle stop had to be found somewhere, and a place called Ngow Pui Chack (Cow's Backbone) was chosen; this was situated only an hour and half's run from Chungfa; it brought back one load; on the next trip, however, instead of bringing a live load, the cars carried luggage. On being sent back again, all the chauffeurs fell asleep over their steering wheels; all the while, at the Chungfa end, nurses waited on the roadside and spent the night there.

Soon after sunrise on October 19, by superhuman efforts, the evacuation of Chungfa was completed. Not a few hours too soon either, for the rural health centre was smashed by bombs that very morning and the long bridge blown up. At the Cow's Backbone, we felt no immediate danger apart from aeroplanes.

PROBLEMS

Problems that presented now were how to reduce seven return journeys for Shiukwan into six, how to prevent the cars from being commandeered (we had the largest ambulance belonging to the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association taken from us in Canton on the last day just when it was most needed), how to obtain better food and how to time the trips into Shiukwan so as to reach there just after dawn, before the daily air-raids commenced.

The leader, having assured the safety of the party, happily installed in the Methodist Mission and then waited patiently for the rest of the contingent. Fortunately, with loan of trucks from the B.A.T. and then the National Red Cross, the whole party arrived safely on the following day, the last load on the night of October 22, exactly eight days after the first party had left Canton. All credit is due to the chauffeurs who practically drove all through the week; each car had travelled over most difficult country as those who have traversed that road can well testify. During the whole time, all petrol had to be carried from the start in Canton, together with medical supplies, X-ray, instruments, miscroscope, and even a radio among other things. The party, with one or two exceptions, behaved exemplarily which is good presage for the future work that they had set out to perform.

DON BOSCO'S DEATH TO BE COMMEMORATED

Salesian Society's Fine Work For Poor Boys

On Friday, December 9, the Salesian Society in Hongkong will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of the great humanitarian and teacher and the founder of the Society, Don Bosco. At the Society's institute in Shaukiwan, the St. Louis Industrial Home in West Point and the Aberdeen Industrial School, appropriate exercises will be held on that day, and a public lecture on the life and work of Don Bosco will also be given at the Club Lusitano by Father G. Byrne, S.J.

The event recalls the rapid growth of the Society in the comparatively short space of 79 years. Founded in Turin, Italy, in 1859 the aim of caring for and educating poor boys, especially the neglected ones, the numbers have increased from 18 to 12,238, and the number of institutions from one to 807.

The Salesian Society and its institutions have their beginning in a boys' club where evening classes were held and the boys were cared for materially and spiritually.

As the club drew attention and admiration, so help came and workshops were started and capable apprentices turned out fit for many crafts and industries. The success of one school encouraged the opening of others, until the Society spread over Italy, Europe, America and elsewhere.

In China, there are Salesian Houses at Macao, Shiuchow, Hosai, Yunnanfu and Shanghai besides Hongkong.

At the two industrial schools which the Salesians are operating in the Colony, hundreds of poor and unfortunate boys are given an elementary school education and trained in various trades, such as printing, carpentry, electrical engineering etc. The success of this work has been amply proved, and the goodwill and esteem in which the Society is held by the Government and citizens here is further testimony of appreciation of its fine achievement.

YACHTING TEAM RACE

Civilians Beat Services

The Civilians defeated the Services by 66 points to 30 in a ladies' team race under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results were:—

CIVILIANS TEAM

	Pts.
Artemis, A4 (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	13
Jan, A6 (Mrs. Johnsen)	15
Joss, A8 (Mrs. Trenchard Davis)	10
Gull, A9 (Mrs. Waddle)	9
Kittiwake, A12 (Miss Corrigan)	11
Jean, A15 (Miss Whitham)	8
La Linda, A16 (Mrs. McClatchie) D.N.F.	—
Total	66

SERVICES TEAM

	Pts.
Carpenter, A1 (Mrs. MacMillan) D.N.F.	—
Nereid II, A2 (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans) D.N.F.	—
Eve, A5 (Mrs. Gowland)	5
Isobel, A7 (Mrs. Morres) D.N.F.	—
Redshank, A10 (Mrs. Johnstone)	7
True Blue, A11 (Miss King)	12
Koala, A18 (Mrs. Luce)	6
Total	30

SHANGHAI FIRE KILLS TWELVE

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

The biggest fire here since the Chapei fire, which brought the Shanghai hostilities to an end, occurred here yesterday within 50 yards of the headquarters of the British forces in the Shanghai area, in the western outskirts.

At least 500 houses were destroyed, and 12 Chinese are known to have lost their lives.

British troops from the headquarters barracks assisted the French Concession and Settlement fire brigades to cope with the raging inferno.

The fire was finally extinguished by 4 p.m.—Reuter.

SOME USEFUL HINTS FOR FORWARDS

(BY "THE QUIZ")

A good attack is a good defence! The stronger the forwards, the less worried the defence becomes. However good a forward may be individually he is bound to be harmful rather than an asset if he is too inclined to play solo. The cardinal rule of the forward line should be combination coupled with occasional individual effort near the circle.

No doubt individualism is also good at times, but it should be the exception rather than the rule. The forwards should keep themselves at a good distance in order to avoid scrambling which is utterly detrimental to good combination. The forward line, more or less, should work in a "W" formation. The two wingers and the centre forward should keep up whereas the two inside men should fall back occasionally in order to assist the defence.

The centre forward should make openings, draw the defence and clear the ball to the unmarked man to shoot. Long and through passes to the wings and even to the inside men is what is most desirable in order to harass the defence. Deception should be another attribute of the leader so that the opponents could not study his movements or anticipate his passes to either side.

The most outstanding quality of a forward should be his opportunism in the circle. I have seen many a forward trying in vain to score from acute angles when they should have passed to an unmarked man in the dee who is more favourably positioned than himself. Occasional self-effort is also advisable but, if overdone, is likely to mar combination. Keeping positions is also very essential. The habit of stopping the ball with the hand should be discouraged among forwards.

SHANGHAI SCOTS CELEBRATE

Beautiful Dresses At Brilliant Ball

Shanghai Scots celebrated St. Andrew's Day with a brilliant ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais last Wednesday.

Owing to the death of Queen Maud of Norway, His Excellency the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Lady Clark Kerr, Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and Lady Phillips, and Judge Sir Allan and Lady Moosop were unable to be present.

The President of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. W. J. Keswick, was piped in by the combined pipers of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders and the Shanghai Scottish.

The Victorian influence was evident among the many beautiful dresses worn by the ladies.

The year's debutantes were Misses Jean MacKenzie, Jean McNicoll, Joan Carrel, Joan Ogilvie, Kathleen Clark, Jean Findlay Huchuson, Audrey Brister, Jean Todd, Frances Long, Bessie Stead and Marjorie Eynon.

NATAL v. M.C.C.

Durban, Dec. 5.

In their match against the M. C. C. tourists, Natal had scored 282 for the loss of eight wickets at lunch to-day.—Reuter.

As vegetables from the New Territories such as mustard-plant, lettuce etc, and from Tientsin, such as cauliflower etc., apart from the regular supply from Swatow, are constantly being brought to the Hongkong market, it is unlikely that the prices of this particular foodstuff will soar again in the future.

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Australia and Manila	Changte	7th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	7th Dec.
Haiphong	Laos	7th Dec.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	7th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	8th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	8th Dec.
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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.,) London date, 10th November and London Parcels—London date, 3rd November	Chitral	8th Dec.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	8th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	8th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th November).	Pres. Coolidge	8th Dec.
Shanghai	Tokusima Maru	8th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	8th Dec.
Java	Tjibadak	9th Dec.
Straits	Aeneas	9th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**10th Dec.**
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kweiyang	10th Dec.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	11th Dec.

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Shanghai	Steel Seafarer	8.30 AM
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	8.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yingchow	8.30 AM
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kiungchow	Noon
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.0 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Seistan	3.00 PM
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WEDNESDAY		**Wed., 7th**
Parcels only for Singapore	Van Heutsz	5.00 PM
Haiphong	Norviken	10.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Fooshing	10.30 AM
Swatow	Anshun	1.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 8th**
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	1.30 PM
Saigon	Aramis	3.30 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord 7.00 PM
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